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Construction of maritime centre to start



An artist's impression of the courtyard that will lie between the Maritime Centre and the existing RNLI Station. Image courtesy of CREDU Charity.

AS the tourist season winds down, work is set to begin on Porthcawl's £5.5 million Maritime Centre – an architect's impression is above – on Cosy Corner, alongside the harbour.

The project has a construction time scale of 56 weeks, and the building is expected to be nearing completion in 13 months.

The centre is set to transform the town's attractions, providing a coastal science and discovery centre – involving digital technology, AI and holograms – as well as accommodation for 55, a restaurant, a cafe, tapas bar, roof terrace and micro-brewery.

In addition there will be a gym along with a training pool and facilities for local groups and organisations such as the Welsh Surfing Federation, the Sea Cadets, and SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity. The project is being managed by the CREDU Charity which was formed in February 2018, coming out of

the community interest company Porthcawl Harbourside, which was set up in 2013.

A CREDU spokesperson said that research suggests an additional 80,000 visitors could come to the town every year as a result.

It has been designed to be a wet weather attraction for rainy days.

However, although the maritime centre is the attraction that everyone will see, those behind the scheme say that there is a lot more to the organisation running it than just that.

CREDU has moved into a providing a range of services involving the delivery of education programmes for schools, boat-lifting and tourist information, all operating under different subsidiaries.

CREDU chief executive Mark Bryant described the charity's work as being like an iceberg.

He said: "The maritime centre is just the tip of it – what many people don't see is what's going on underneath to support that."

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CAT chat at council

COUNCILLORS at Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) are today (Thursday) considering the public response to its proposal to encourage Community Asset Transfers (CATs).

The plan is designed to encourage sports clubs, town and community councils, and social groups to manage their own sports grounds, sports pavilions, or community buildings.

For full details, of the BCBC meeting, see article on page 6.

Wick Art Exhibition

THE Wick Group of Artists are holding their Autumn Exhibition on Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22, from 10.30am to 4pm at the Wick Village Hall.

Visitors can see the artists at work as well as viewing an exhibition of their work in a variety of media.

There will be paintings for sale and other items of interest. Entry for adults is £1 and children are free (to include tea/coffee and cake).

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'It's time to think about Barry's traffic congestion'

PEOPLE in Barry will be aware of the council's decision relating to the strategic transport assessment through Dinas Powys. There is not a word how any changes will affect Barry.

The council has decided to halt consideration of an alternative bypass route that would be of most help to Barry's traffic, a route that had previously been included as an option.

The decision to exclude this route between the Merrie Harrier and Milleniwm Way was put forward by a councillor who said that route should be withdrawn on the basis that it could cause delay to the Dinas Powys Transport Study.

This route would have used the Sully roundabout and Hayes Road and avoided the bumper-to-bumper bottle necks on Cardiff Road, and traffic might increase.

I believe the Biglis route will considerably increase congestion on the Cardiff Road between Biglis and Milleniwm Way including the Palmerston Road junction. It may also have an impact on the Port Road between the link road and Weycock Cross.

The alternative route to Milleniwm Way would reduce congestion on these roads.

Once again, the Council is neglecting the highway infrastructure of Barry.

Dennis Harkus, Barry.

Concern over new orders from the 'recycling police'

I write about new orders from the recycling police. My first concern was how those with limited vision and poor mobility could possibly navigate their way on pavements with not only five recycling containers, but also up to two black bags or countless garden recycling bags, per household, per week.

Any pedestrian is going to struggle. Surely the safety and welfare of people overrides these ill thought-out and hastily-imposed instructions.

How are the elderly, infirm, disabled, and those living alone supposed to cope?

I have enough problems with the present system and make frequent trips with small bags from the kitchen to the kerbside rather than try moving a larger bag once a week. I am lucky enough to have a neighbour to help, but that does not apply to all.

I also believe it is unfair on the kerbside collection staff to put the onus on them to have to deal with those not complying.

If the council really wants to press ahead with this, then it should be prepared to ride with the trucks and see what it's like and deal with it.

Jo Cody, Llantwit Major.

Will 'eyesore' be addressed?

WHEN the power station is decommissioned, will all trace of its existence be removed?

There is a forest of pylons that blight that area, and then next eyesore to go should be the cement works, but that may take a little longer to achieve.

Paul Blanchard, Barry.

Readers' Letters

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A new name for an old bridge?

I am 94 years old and because of my health, do not get out and about as much as I did.

Last week, my granddaughter, who lives in Cirencester, collected me for a few days with her and her family. It was the first time I have crossed home into England and back, since those ghastly tolls were removed.

We crossed on the original Severn Crossing and returned via the second. I must congratulate the Secretary of State for Wales, Alun Cairns MP, for having the tolls removed; it made the journey so much easier.

On the return, I noticed that the bridge has been renamed. I am equally, if not more delighted, that Mr Cairns had the second crossing renamed 'The Prince of Wales Bridge', which is entirely apt.

As the United Kingdom already has a bridge named in honour of his mother, our Sovereign, might I suggest that Mr Cairns has the original bridge renamed in honour of his father?

'The Duke of Edinburgh Bridge' has quite a ring to it.

Lionel Dannatt, Barry.

'Lack of school spaces in Llantwit Major must be addressed'

I am writing as I am deeply concerned about the lack of places in Llantwit Major Comprehensive school for local children.

This is a new school, but already it is over subscribed.

The amount of housing being built is obviously bringing an increase in the number of school-age children, but now some parents have been told their children might have to travel to attend a comprehensive in Barry because of a lack of available places.

More houses are being built in Barry, as there are in Llantwit Major, therefore the same problem will arise there.

Children could be taken out of their local environment, which means transport. Buses will have to be used, adding yet more traffic to our already congested, inadequate roads at peak times.

I am assuming eventually primary schools will become full, too, in the near future.

May I suggest to the Vale Council that the site of the old school at Eagleswell Road could be made into a sixth form college for our children, which would then create space for the younger pupils, enabling them to be able to attend their local school in their area.

This is a prime concern for the future of all children in the Vale and should be attended to without delay.

Cllr Jeff Evans, Llantwit Major.

Withdrawal of bus service 'shameful and a disgrace'

AT the end of this month, a local bus service operated by Easyway Coaches will end.

The people of Llangynwyd and Maesteg Parc will be disconnected and isolated because the Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC), in its wisdom, has decided to terminate a local public transport service.

The impact on local people does not appear to have been taken into account, for such measures will deprive people on low incomes, benefits, pensions and part-time workers. Apart from the disabled, people with learning difficulties and elderly people being left to cope with taxi fares, there is no local transport on offer.

This is being done by a Labour council with high capital revenue reserves and many highly-paid executives and officials.

It appears they cannot afford such local public transport costs affecting the Llynfi Valley and the Bridgend County Borough.

My local councillor, Ross Thomas, to his credit has highlighted his concerns on the effects of such a withdrawal of investment and the impact on the local community.

The contempt of BCBC towards our community and other parts of the area is both shameful and a disgrace.

I hope people will remember such actions when they vote for their representatives on the council.

Steve Jones, Maesteg

All is not well with new 'wellbeing hub'

CARDIFF and Vale health board says its first 'wellbeing hub' attached to Cogan Leisure Centre is to provide clinics and medical services for Llandough, Dinas Powys and Sully, as well as Penarth.

It put a display up in Penarth Library and visited Penarth Town Council, but not the libraries and community councils in Sully and Dinas Powys.

A new transport-and-access document on the Vale Planning website mentions public transport only from Penarth, claiming buses pass every 20 minutes. The 89B bus from Llandough is two-hourly, while the 89A from Dinas Powys omits Cogan.

Train users from Dinas to Cogan station meet a stepped bridge then a 280-metre trek through the pavementless station yard and an obstacle course with steep slope to reach the hub.

The new document just says Cogan station is 100 metres away; this after health board officials were told at Penarth Town Council in April about the sub-standard footways and the need for a step-free route for disabled and people with poor mobility.

The health board planners wanted to start on building a two-floor extension to to Cogan Leisure

Centre to accommodate the wellbeing hub later this year, rushing through a 'final business case'. Yet they have been adding clinics and squeezing into Albert Road GP practice.

They are disregarding the principle for disabled parking and drop-off places close to the entrance and still have not agreed car parking.

There is hardly the space for their grand plans and none for future expansion; they omitted the sorely-needed pharmacy.

As for the poor access off the congested Windsor Road, they have suggested only to schedule appointments to avoid the traffic congestion.

Compare the space and facilities at Barry's new West Quay health centre, and it's obvious the new-fangled 'wellbeing hub' is far inferior.

Max Wallis, Penarth.

'Why not build flats and office blocks in Bridgend, and leave Cowbridge alone?'

OVER the last 50 years, things have sadly deteriorated in Cowbridge, and have never been so bad.

Footpaths are so overgrown with weeds, some are impassable.

Pavements are cracked and uneven (as I have found to my cost), causing several accidents. The roads all need resurfacing and are full of potholes.

Hundreds of houses are being built, which are too expensive for most people and lovely green fields are being lost forever.

Now, office blocks and four-storey flats are planned and the market closed.

Bridgend is in need of regeneration, so couldn't flats and office blocks be built there where they are needed?

A S Burges, Cowbridge

Cliff instability puts people in peril

SEVERAL days ago, I watched a couple sitting with their backs to the cliff face at Llantwit Major beach. Surely they had passed the signs warning of rock falls?

I returned to the beach two days later to discover that several tons of rock and shale had fallen and lay only 10 yards from where they were sitting.

There was a fatality resulting from rock falls a few years ago, and there were nearly two more this week.

I urge everyone to stay well clear of the cliffs, the danger is ever present.

Steve George, Llantwit Major.

HIGH TIDE TIMES

The high tides listed in this week's Gem are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tides times will vary. For instance, in Barry the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 12

Date	Time	Height (metres)
05/09/2019	11.32	9.1
05/09/2019	23.54	8.9
06/09/2019		
06/09/2019	12.22	8.5
07/09/2019	00.51	8.2
07/09/2019	13.25	7.9
08/09/2019	02.02	7.7
08/09/2019	14.52	7.5
09/09/2019	03.36	7.6
09/09/2019	16.18	7.8
10/09/2019	04.57	8.0
10/09/2019	17.23	8.3
11/09/2019	05.51	8.5
11/09/2019	18.09	8.8
12/09/2019	06.32	9.0
12/09/2019	18.49	9.3

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Young farmers plan for the year ahead



A happy gathering at Wick YFC's annual general meeting.

WICK Young Farmers Club held their Annual General Meeting in Wick Village Hall on August 20 when some familiar faces of past members were in attendance and a keen interest from a highly promising band of budding juniors.

To the Club's delight, John Lougher of Ty Tanglwyst Farm was re-elected as club president. He continues to be an enormous asset, having been an incredibly successful past member with a font of knowledge within both the YFC and agricultural sector, bringing an abundance of support, enthusiasm and guidance.

It was a great relief for the club with Charlotte Thomas continuing as club leader, given her appointment as Honorary Secretary for the Royal Welsh Show when Glamorgan host in 2021. Lloyd Harris Thomas, Tom Edwards and Jon Thomas also continue as club leaders with additions from Alex Edwards and Victoria Powell, both having had an enormously successful year as chair and vice chair last year. A popular choice as chairman was that

of Luke Morgan. Luke has an abundance of ideas to take the club forward and is certainly hitting the ground running. Following the AGM, Luke stated he hopes to strengthen club's bond within the community, enhancing its image within County and in Wales while ensuring an efficient and effective communication network.

Supporting Luke on the panel are Catrin Long and Rory Vizard as vice chair with Rory also undertaking the role of treasurer. The club welcomed Alisha Major as club secretary having had two very successful years as PR, with Rhianna Jones as minute secretary and Hollie Jones as PR. The club is open to members from any background whether farming or not, from 10 to 26 years old. If you're looking to make new friends, learn new skills, travel the globe or simply have an abundance of fun, why not come along?

To find out more, visit www.wickyfc.com or follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. We meet at Wick Village Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, and there will also be a new members night on Tuesday, September 10.

All things tech at support group

PEOPLE with central vision loss will have the chance to learn how smart-phones, tablet computers and voice recognition technology can help make their day-to-day lives easier at the next Maesteg Macular Society Support Group.

The Macular Society runs the monthly support at Maesteg Health and Wellbeing Centre, macularsociety.org.

Hartshorn House, Neath Road, Maesteg CF34 9EE and will be holding the session from 10.30am-12.30pm on Monday, September 9.

It will feature demonstrations of a wide range of equipment, such as iPhones and iPads, Android phones and tablets, and voice assistants such as Amazon Echo.

For more information on macular disease, call the Macular Society on 0300 3030 111 or email help@macularsociety.org.

Put your knowledge to the test with three teasers from the Bridgend Quiz League

HERE are this week's teasers from the Bridgend Quiz League:

1. In 1999, Bhutan, the only country in the world still without this, finally succumbed and allowed what into the country?
2. What is the general name for the young of a domestic chicken, turkey, pheasant, or other fowl?
3. According to German soldiers, who were the 'Ladies from Hell'?

3 Killed Scottish soldiers
5 A bomb
Auntie's 1 Television

Marking 80 years since outbreak of World War Two



Mayor Graham Walter and Peter Buckle from Royal British Legion Porthcawl with veterans (front row) Ray Taylor, David Philpot MBE, Gerald Owen, Alan Walker and Simeon Jones.

FIVE World War II veterans attended a special event at Porthcawl Museum to mark 80 years since the conflict broke out.

Guests including town mayor Graham Walters joined the veterans as well as museum members, volunteers and visitors for the commemorative event last Saturday. Father Phillip Mason led a moment of reflection before refreshments including a decorated cake, which was cut by veteran David Philpot.

Other activities included war re-enactments by volunteers and the Welsh Tommie's Re-enactors Group, a World War II sing-along, vehicle display and a dig for victory. Youngsters were given an insight onto what life was like for an evacuee, having to leave their home and be taken in my a family in the safer countryside. The event also included a dramatic reconstruction of an air raid with its sights, sounds and the aftermath.

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Coychurch Gardening Society holds 43rd annual show



Some of the prize-winning specimens at the show.

DESPITE the weather, the 43rd Coychurch Gardening Society Annual Horticultural Show took place at the Williams Memorial Hall on August 17 and was very well supported, with several new members participating in many classes.

There were 218 entries from 42 individuals, all of excellent standard. Thanks go to local sponsors, the CGS committee and extra helpers on the day and special thanks to all the judges, who provided their time and expertise free of charge, with lunch kindly provided by Jackie and Dave of Brynfrwd Close.

The Best in Show annual trophies were presented by Bruce Nash, CGS Chair, followed by a raffle and auction of goods. Refreshments were available throughout the afternoon and more than £500 was raised. Penelope Gwilliam, Chair of Lower Coychurch Community Council, presented the trophies for the Front Garden competition.

Results: Flowers – Specimen Rose: 1. Paula Wilson 2. Susan Martin 3. Eirlys Cuming; Vase

of roses: 1. Paula Wilson 2. Anne Jones; Dahlias 3 blooms one of any variety: 1. Eirlys Cuming 2. Anne Jones 3. Susan Martin H/C Susan Martin Sweet Peas: 1. Jan Gosney; Gladioli 1 spike: 1. Jeremy Martin 2. Paula Wilson 3. Susan Martin; Vase of mixed cut flowers: 1. Susy Philip 2. Paula Wilson 3. Anne Jones; Vase of annuals one variety: 1. Jan Gosney 2. Eirlys Cuming 3. Anne Jones

Foliage pot plant: 1. Jan Gosney 2. Susan Martin; Cacti/Succulent 1. Steve Wilson 2. Steve Wilson 3. Paula Wilson; Flowering pot plant: 1. Susan Martin 2. Bruce Nash 3. Jeremy Martin H/C Susan Martin; 6 mounted Fuchsia heads: 1. Jan Gosney 2. Jeremy Martin 3. Susan Martin; A Vase of Bee Friendly Flowers: 1. Eirlys Cuming 2. Jan Gosney 3. Paula Wilson. Vegetables and Fruit – 6 Runner beans: 1. Teresa Silvester 2. James Llewellyn 3. Huw Rogers; 3 Beetroot: 1. Steve Wilson 2. Huw Rogers 3. Steve Wilson; 3 Carrots: 1. Jan Gosney 2. Huw Rogers 3. Huw Rogers; 3 Onions from sets or seeds: 1. Steve Wilson 2. Steve Wilson.

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PACT meetings in Bridgend

BLACKMILL PACT public meeting will be held at Blackmill Community Centre on Monday, September 9 at 6.30pm.

Bettws PACT public meeting will be held at Bettws Life Centre on Thursday, September 12 at 2pm.

Garw PACT public meeting/drop-in meetings will be held at Pontycymmer police station on Saturday, September 21 from 1pm-2.30pm.

Caerau PACT public meeting will be held at Noddfa Community Centre on Monday, September 23 at 6pm.

Llangeinor PACT public meeting will be held at the Richard Price Centre, Llangeinor, on Wednesday, September 25 at 5.30pm.

Maesteg East, Maesteg West and Llangynwyd PACT public meeting will be held at Cwm Calon Day Centre on Thursday, September 26 at 6pm.

Sarn and Bryncoch PACT public meeting will be held at Sarn Life Centre on Monday, September 30 at 7pm.

Brackla Conservative community councillors to hold surgery this Saturday

BRACKLA'S Conservative community councillors will hold a surgery this Saturday (September 7) from 10am to midday at Brackla community centre,

Whitethorne Drive, Brackla, Bridgend, CF31 2PQ. A spokesperson said: "Any residents of Brackla with issues they would like to discuss relating to the area are welcome to come along for a chat."

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Tom's tourney helps hit cancer for six



Above: Tom Gingell (left) hands winning skipper Harry Withers the trophy.

Right: the teams after the tournament in the late summer evening sunshine.



THE glorious sunshine and beautiful surroundings of Vale Cricket Club provided the perfect setting for the inaugural 'Let's Hit Cancer For 6!' six-a-side cricket tournament on Bank Holiday Sunday.

As published in The GEM two weeks ago, the day was organised by Vale CC to raise money for Velindre Cancer Care Centre and for Tom and Emily's wedding fund.

A last-minute surprise arrived for Tom on Friday evening when BBC's Test Match Special team sent a personalised video message. Ex-England captain,

Michael Vaughan and Australian bowling legend Glenn McGrath were amongst those who wished Tom and Emily well and vowed to 'Hit Cancer for 6!'.

The video was the perfect prelude to what was to be a fantastic event on the Sunday. Thanks to the tireless work of the Vale CC volunteers on Saturday and early Sunday morning, the ground looked fantastic. To keep the players and spectators from getting hungry or thirsty, there was a barbecue, two bars serving refreshments and a cake and tea stall. As the ground filled up with more and more spectators, the bouncy castle

and play park appeared to be very popular with the children who came with their parents. The children, and even some adults, were equally fascinated when the local fire brigade turned up and let people look around one of their fire engines. As play progressed throughout the day, all of the cricket was played in a fantastic spirit. There were many exceptional individual performances, lots of boundaries, and several very close games (including one tie). There was so little to separate the teams that there was a three-way tie for the second spot in the final between the Vale Vipers, the Tom Gingell VI and the Llantwit

Major Cavaliers. The Vale team won the bowl off that was organised and judged by Tom. Despite winning the bowl off, the Vale Vipers came up just short in the final, losing to the Bad Apples by 10 runs. After the final, all of the players gathered for a photo with Tom before he presented the trophy to the winning captain. After the cricket and presentations had finished, the draw for the raffle was conducted and a live band kept people entertained well into the evening. The raffle contained some excellent prizes thanks to many generous donations, from signed cricket memorabilia to

an M&S hamper to T20 Finals Day tickets. During the course of the day, more than 500 people attended, with a peak of around 300 watching in the early afternoon sun. Thanks to the generosity of those attending, £1,500 was raised for Velindre Cancer Care Centre and £500 was raised towards Tom and Emily's wedding fund. People are still able to donate to both causes by visiting the JustGiving pages: Donate to Tom and Emily's wedding - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/team-ginge> and to donate to Velindre - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/letshithcancerfor6>.

Many thanks to all of those who made the event possible. They are too numerous to name here individually, but thank you to Gareth Andrews, Harry Withers and everyone at Vale CC. We would also like to thank all of the people who generously donated gifts to the raffle or their time on the day, everybody who participated in the cricket, and to everyone who came to show their support for Tom, Emily, and Velindre Cancer Care Centre. Due to its success, there have been whispers that 'Let's Hit Cancer For 6!' could become an annual event.

Wildlife walks create buzz in Bridgend



THE charity Plantlife recently organised two weekend butterfly, bee, and wildlife walks in Bridgend, and the turnout was good despite the threat of rain.

The walks, one at

Craig y Parcau, next to Newbridge Fields in Bridgend town centre, and the second, at Frog Pond Wood, Kenfig Hill, saw a number of species caught, catalogued, and released. A spokesperson said: "We were so pleased that people wanted to

help us find out what was buzzing in the woods. We had people of all ages and abilities, and everyone contributed and learnt something." "For more information, visit www.plantlife.org.uk/events and search for Wales."

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Lady Di's wedding dress designer to open new Sue Ryder charity store

FASHION designer and Bridgend resident David Emanuel will open the town's first ever Sue Ryder store Friday, September 6.

The new store on Caroline Street will sell high-quality second-hand furniture, white goods and clothing at bargain prices, and will be open seven days a week.

David Emanuel, best known for designing the wedding dress worn by Princess Diana, will cut the ribbon at 10am and Sue Ryder staff will be on hand to guide shoppers round the store and talk about volunteering opportunities.

The new superstore is one of a new phase of stores introduced by Sue Ryder and joins more than 450 high street shops across the United Kingdom that support the charity's palliative, neurological

and bereavement care. Alison Owen, Sue Ryder Bridgend superstore manager said: "We're delighted to have the esteemed designer David Emanuel doing the honours of opening the doors to Bridgend's first-ever Sue Ryder store. Based in what was previously Mothercare, it will be a spacious superstore with room to sell larger items like furniture and white goods, as well as an extensive choice of items like clothing, footwear, homewares and books, and all at the low prices you'd expect from a charity retailer. "Not only will you bag a bargain for your home or wardrobe at the new Bridgend store, by shopping here you will also be helping Sue Ryder support people facing a terminal illness, a complex neurological condition or the loss of a loved one. "We would love some

extra volunteers to lend a hand with everything from helping on the sales desk, to sorting donations and testing portable appliances. No experience is necessary, and volunteering is a great way to meet new people, add to your CV and even gain an NVQ. If that sounds like something you would be interested in, stop by the store from this Friday for an informal chat. "Donations can be dropped off at the store and items of furniture can be picked up free from your home when you complete a form at www.sueryder.org/furniture."

The new Sue Ryder Bridgend superstore is located at 9 Caroline Street, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan, CF31 1DN. For more information or to enquire about volunteering, contact alison.owen@sueryder.org.

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Drug deaths at 'an all time high' in Wales, says official report

D R U G - RELATED deaths are at an all-time high in Wales with a huge increase in the Bridgend area, it has been revealed.

Shocking statistics, released this week, showed there were 858 drug poisoning deaths in Wales between 2016-18, a drastic jump from 769 between 2015-17 and 614 in 2013-15.

Staff at the Office for National Statistics, who compiled the data, said it was the highest number of deaths since records began back in 1993.

Bridgend has seen a 400 per cent increase from just four deaths five years ago to 20 between 2016 and 2018.

Figures also revealed that the number of men dying in Wales from drugs had risen since 2013 from 438 to 585 with the number of women jumping from 176 to 273.

Eytan Alexander from UK Addiction Treatment, a company which runs treatment centres, said: "These Office for National Statistic figures are sadening but unsurprising."

"We urge councils across Wales to invest in effective drug and alcohol services next year to avoid more loss of life."

"We must remember that these aren't just numbers. They are someone's mother, father, child or friend and we can't stress enough the value of investing in addiction treatment."

What's on, and where in your area?

The secrets of the Mint

P E N C O E D Town and District Twinning Association will present an intriguing talk about money and its history by Abigail Kenwyn of the Royal Mint Museum on Wednesday, September 11 at 7.30pm in St David's Church Hall, Wimborne Road, Pencoe, CF35 6SG.

Entrance is £5, to include tea, coffee and biscuits after the talk. Contact Mark Steer on 01443 230282 or email marksteer150@gmail.com for further information.

Family History Society AGM

THE Bridgend branch of the Glamorgan Family History Society will hold its AGM on Monday, September 17 at the Len Evans centre, off Heol Persondy, Aberkenfig CF32 9RF when the speaker will be Mr John R James, who will give a talk on 'Memories'.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start; refreshments available - everyone welcome.

PACT meetings MAESTEG East, Maesteg West and Llangynwyd PACT

at Cwm Calon Day Centre on Thursday, September 26 at 6pm.

Sarn and Bryncoch PACT at Sarn Life Centre on Monday, September 30 at 7pm.

Porthcawl Welsh Learners' Choir - Côr Dysgwyr Porthcawl

CHOIR rehearsals will begin again in earnest in early September.

All choir members have been shocked at the recent sad loss of their musical director and good friend, Anne Brown. However, we are determined to continue and build on the solid foundation laid by Anne since the choir's formation in 2016.

Now we look forward to the eisteddfod next year, working with our new conductor and expanding our repertoire.

Would you like to sing with us? Hoffi canu? Do you enjoy singing? Ymunwch â ni!

Come and join us! A warm welcome is extended to anyone who is interested in joining our friendly group of singers. Call 07730 221642.

Councillors meet to discuss public mood after CAT consultation

THE issue of how sports pitches, pavilions and play-grounds should be managed in the future will continue to be debated this week by councillors at Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) when they consider the responses to a public consultation.

Nearly 2,200 people had their say in the 12-week consultation, and the outcomes will be considered by the council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee today (Thursday), before a final report is presented to Cabinet.

The council currently oversees 39 playing fields and 40 pavilions. Although sports clubs are charged for hiring the facilities, the fees do not cover the cost of providing and maintaining them.

A BCBC spokesperson said: "The council currently provides a subsidy of up to 80 per cent which isn't going to be financially sustainable in the long-term."

Sports clubs and pavilion groups have been asked to consider taking responsibility for self-managing the facilities they use. The consultation aimed to

gauge public opinion, and the BCBC spokesperson said that 43 per cent of respondents were in favour of the idea, 28 per cent said no, 25 per cent were unsure, and four per cent didn't answer the question.

In response to a separate question, 47 per cent felt that town and community councils should consider running such facilities, while 27 per cent were unsure, 23 per cent said no, and three per cent didn't answer the question.

Last year, Brynethin RFC became the first sports club to complete a 'Community Asset Transfer' (CAT) deal with BCBC so that they could take over the ownership of their playing field and pavilion from the local authority.

As well as agreeing a 35-year lease, the rugby club also secured more than £500k funding from a variety of sources to completely transform the pavilion into a facility for the whole local community to use.

Since 2015, three other CATs have been completed. Leases are also currently being finalised for 13 more, business cases are being developed with council assistance for a further 26 transfers.

The spokesperson said: "While the consultation

found that there was strong acceptance that some facilities could be managed by clubs that are in a position to do so, there was less appetite for increasing hire charges to cover costs.

"Concerns were also raised that the loss of sporting activity could have a knock-on effect by causing further health-related problems and anti-social behaviour."

"On the subject of play areas, 71 per cent of respondents supported local town or community councils taking responsibility for operating some of the county borough's 108 play areas that have fixed play equipment. Interestingly, discussions are already progressing at the instigation of Bridgend Town Council, Coity Higher and Laleston Community Councils for them to run some play areas."

An overwhelming 94 per cent of respondents said that play areas were either 'valuable' or 'very valuable', while 35 per cent stated that they use them weekly.

Cllr Richard Young, BCBC's cabinet member for communities, said: "This consultation underlines the extremely difficult position we are in. Having affordable access to good quality sports pitches is essential for

encouraging people of all ages to be more physically active and improve their long-term prospects of living a healthy life. Likewise, play areas are very well used by parents with young families."

"We fully recognise the value of these facilities on health and wellbeing, as well as the requirements of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act and Play Sufficiency Legislation, but we will need help in order to sustain them for future generations."

"Council services can no longer operate at previous levels so we're keen to explore alternative models where local people and community organisations play a larger role."

"I'd like to thank everyone who contributed their views to this consultation. There are no easy answers, but what is clear to me is that discussions must continue and we need to be as open as possible about the issues we face."

The outcomes of the consultation will be considered at a meeting of BCBC's Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, September 5. Residents are welcome to attend, or follow it online via a webcast at www.bridgend.gov.uk

Glynogwr church needs to raise funds to survive



ST Tyfodwg's is situated in the village of Glynogwr on the south side of the A4093, approximately half way between Blackmill and Gilfach Goch.

It is an ancient 12th Century Grade II listed building, which contains a treasured monument called 'Pilgrim Stone,' said to be an effigy of St Tyfodwg.

The sad but simple truth is that St Tyfodwg's is no longer financially viable, the traditional methods of funding by the weekly collection is no longer proving sufficient to meet the needs of the Church. It is also no longer equipped or designed to cater for the wider range of activities in which the Church of today is involved as part of its wider mission.

If it is to thrive, it will need to secure new sources of revenue and redefine its space in

ways that enable it to function, both now and into the future. There are now plans to create a space that can have a variety of uses in addition to a Christian Place of Worship. In order to achieve this, a fundraising project has begun to install a kitchen and disability toilet, together with a meeting area.

St Tyfodwg's will be holding an 'Open Doors' on Saturday, September 14 from 10am until 4pm. The Church is the oldest building in the village and visitors will be able to discover the beauty of this ancient parish Church which has stood as the heart of the community for more than 800 years.

A flower display will be provided by ladies of the Bridgend Flower Arranging Group and there will be an opportunity for a welcoming cup of tea or coffee and home-made cakes. All are welcome.

Community News from Llangan

COMMUNITY News from Llangan and Treoes with Nancy Davidge

Llangan Primary School

I AM sure the children are looking forward to their return to school following their long summer holiday.

They will find the school windows have been replaced with new glass.

I understand part of the school roof is in need of repair.

A number of the younger children will miss their older friends when they attend Cowbridge Comprehensive School.

Saron Chapel's harvest festival service will take place on Sunday,

September 8 at 2pm; everyone will be assured of a warm welcome.

The winners of the Saron Chapel lottery draw were: first, Mair Richards; second, Esther Williams; third, Sheila Austin. A big thank you to everyone for their support.

Llangan dog show

THE weather was good following a wet and blustery start to the day for the Llangan Dog Show which took place on May 31.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the show, so cannot comment further.

A good 'Night Out' with the Arts Council

WITH the schools having reopened after the summer holidays the Arts Council of Wales' 'Night Out' scheme is inviting local societies and clubs from across Wales, who may well be thinking about their calendar of events for winter and spring, to consider arranging a night out of professional artistic entertainment.

The scheme provides security that the promoters of the event won't be out of pocket, even if the numbers attending don't provide enough income to cover the cost of staging the event, as well as ensuring that quality entertainment is available at reasonable cost, since the scheme contributes hugely to community life all across Wales.

Peter Gregory, the Head of the Arts Council of Wales' Night Out scheme said: "Across

the whole of Wales during 2018-19, the Night Out scheme funded 513 performances in communities in all parts of Wales, and it continues to go from strength to strength, and make such a difference, at very little cost to the public purse, to support cultural life in Wales' most rural and remote areas.

"I hope that clubs and societies across Wales will take advantage of this invitation and opportunity to arrange quality arts entertainment, and that this in turn will support and encourage cultural life across our nation."

Just one example of the type of shows that are touring is Tic Toc, described as "A musical tale of a close knit group of friends who worked together in a factory."

More information about the Night Out scheme is available at - <http://www.nightout.org.uk>

Police family fun day should be an arresting event

A SOUTH Wales Police family fun day is to take place in Bridgend Bowls Hall and car park this Saturday.

Officers from Bridgend and the Vale of Glamorgan will be in attendance along with colleagues from the fire and ambulance service. For more information visit the South Wales Police Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan Facebook page.

and special guest Billy Blue, the force's mascot, will also be stopping by.

Representatives from the Police Heritage Centre and automatic facial recognition officers will be in attendance along with colleagues from the fire and ambulance service.

The free fun day will feature a whole host of activities for the family

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Crowds head to Hut 9 to enjoy a day of living history in Island Farm, Bridgend

THE volunteers who look after Hut 9 in Island Farm, Bridgend, have made it a popular venue for anyone interested in the history of the area.

They open it perhaps three or four times each year, and it is invariably a sell out, as visitors come along to see the scene of the biggest German escape from a British prisoner of war camp in WWII.

Historical re-enactors come to visit from all

over the country and this year there was musical entertainment with songs of the period performed in the group's marquee (see picture below).

Local photographer Glyn Evans was there to record some images of the day, as people tried to get a little closer to the past.

Other photos were taken of this event and Glyn Evans can be contacted on: email: ffotoimage@tiscali.co.uk, telephone 07791 228684 or via www.ffotoimage.co.uk



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The story of the charity behind Porthcawl's much-anticipated Maritime Centre project

(Continued from page 1)

"We intend to open the doors of the maritime centre and have full accommodation and a vibrant business from day one."

"We have started the pre-sale as we speak with SeaQuest, Maritime Services and Experience Porthcawl all being part of that."

The charity currently employs 16 people, and says that more than 100 jobs will be created once the maritime centre opens with roles in facilities management, housekeeping and catering among them.

While a Swansea-based company is coming in to operate the centre's restaurant, called The Lighthouse, CREDU will remain in control over every other aspect, running the hotel – which will have a mix of rooms for individuals and groups, health and wellbeing facilities, the cafe and tapas bar.

Mr Bryant, who has a background in the hospitality sector, first became involved as a consultant on the project when the business plan was being put together.

He said the business plan was all about attracting tourism, employment, and providing a learning development opportunity.

He said: "What we do is unique – managing and facilitating an organisation that includes a schools education programme, the operation of lifting boats, a hotel, a science discovery centre and tourist information."

"A lot of background research work has been done to enable us to produce a business plan and facility that Porthcawl needs and can really benefit from."

So, what does CREDU do now, and what is it aiming to do in the future?

SeaQuest Coastal Science

Over the last two years more than 100 schools have taken part in one of the programmes offered by SeaQuest. Focusing on primary schools and the first two years of secondary school, the programme is aligned to the new curriculum.

Mr Bryant said: "When we conducted a couple of focus groups locally to A-Level student girls they said that when they transitioned from primary school into year-7 they felt science was one of the most boring things they could do – it was out of reach and a subject you had to be highly intelligent to do."

"We really wanted to trigger students' enthusiasm for science, in particular coastal science."

"It's all around us – our coastal activities involve anything from building shelters and safely lighting fires to learning about the ecology of rock pools."

"We are attracting people that haven't been to the beach before – and encouraging others to look at the coast and beach around them in a different light."

"We also deliver programmes for children with special needs – it's very simple but it's outdoors and engaging."

In the last 12 months SeaQuest has gone from one member of staff to nine with plans to recruit more.

Mr Bryant said: "It's growing and growing – teachers in schools are now coming to us and asking if we can help them, which is great."

"Some of our outdoor learning experts have a teaching background, a lot of them started as volunteers in the programme – we have actually employed every single one of the volunteers."

"We have just started a new recruitment process to get a couple more – they're all really enthusiastic outdoor learning individuals."

Long-term plans for SeaQuest involve having pods around the Welsh coastline to operate from, offering programmes to local schools in other areas.

It is also SeaQuest which will operate the coastal science and discovery centre in the maritime centre.

CREDU has been working with Techniquist, the science and discovery centre in Cardiff Bay, in designing of some of its exhibits.

Marine Services

In January 2018, a 10-tonne crane was installed at Porthcawl Marina to provide a much-needed boat-lifting service.

Before then, boat owners who need to take their boats out of the water for routine maintenance or in an emergency would have to sail to Penarth or Swansea.

There are currently two members of staff working in marine services with a third starting soon and another expected to be recruited before long.

Mr Bryant said: "The crane is custom-made, it has to sustain being in one of the highest tidal harbours in the UK – there's about 14m difference when the tide is out."

"Boat owners pay a fee for the services – it's more cost effective than spending a day going back and forth to Swansea or Cardiff."

"There's also off-site storage for 30 boats. 'It's enabled the number of boats moving in and out of the harbour to increase.'"

In addition there is a boat washdown service while partnership collaboration enables the service to offer the transportation of boats in the UK and Europe along with maintenance and repairs.

Experience Porthcawl

Experience Porthcawl includes a website, a new tourist information kiosk on the seafront and large touchscreens providing information on eating places, activities, accommodation and events.

Mr Bryant said: "The tourist information service is not just about Porthcawl but about the surrounding area as well."

"Our research told us that Porthcawl is seen as a daycation rather than a staycation and one of the reasons for that is it's not effectively marketed."

"We want to get the message out there that you can stay in Porthcawl and use it as your base. We have four of the finest beaches in south Wales, Afan Valley Biking is nearby for example, as is the Garw Valley Railway, MacArthurGlen, golf courses and much more."

"Restaurants and cafes of high quality are springing up all the time in Porthcawl – you will be able to come back at the end of the day and be confident of a decent meal."

"We will be trying to flatten out the seasonal peaks and troughs in the hotel – we can cater for school groups out of holidays and holidaymakers during the holidays."

The large touchscreens are a collaboration between Porthcawl Town Council and CREDU – one is already in place on the information kiosk with another going up by Trinity Church in John Street and four more in the pipeline, helping to link Newton to Rest Bay and the places in between.

The touch screen information is taken from an app for Experience Porthcawl.

Meanwhile, the information kiosk, which is the former fishing tackle shop, is staffed by nine volunteers.

Jan Harbottle, who does two mornings a week, said: "I saw it advertised and went for it straightaway. I have the best view in the world."

"Today I've already had visitors from America and Switzerland and it's only 11am – I can go all over the world in a morning."

Volunteer programme

With the information kiosk manned by volunteers and many of the SeaQuest outdoor education experts having started as volunteers,



volunteering plays an important role at CREDU.

Mr Bryant says the volunteers are coming up with ideas all the time and the charity is working with local businesses to offer vouchers which it can hand out as a thank you.

The charity is also providing a legal framework to local community volunteer groups who remain autonomous but can take advantage of the larger organisation's insurance protection or resources by signing up through one of the CREDU charities.

Where it all began

CREDU is Welsh for 'believe'. It all started back in 2013 when a local councillor Mike Clarke and architect Stuart Bentley got together to see if they could provide a new home for the sea cadets.

One thing led to another and they soon had funding for a feasibility study to see what the town needed and how it could happen.

Barrie Metcalf came on board, bringing his own experience from the Cardiff Bay Yacht Club.

Mr Clarke said: "We wanted something different for Porthcawl and we wanted to stimulate development in the town but not necessarily us doing it."

"We knew it had to be a year-round, all-weather attraction."

"The local authority said we could have Cosy Corner if we designed something that was multi-use and iconic."

"Being an architect, Stuart looked at it and said he was happy to give his time – we have had tens and tens of thousands of pounds worth of free architects' time."

"We started bringing in some more expertise – a lot of projects fail to materialise because people don't know when to step back."

"We have all had big careers, and are experienced business people, we knew it was time to step back."

"We felt we needed a director to be doing the day to day work."

Enlisting the help of Mr Bryant, who came in as a consultant to begin with, the group began to draw up a business plan.

Mr Bryant said: "The building was designed around the business plan rather than the other way around."

"We review the whole business plan every week just to make sure it's dynamic – it's very fluid to react to market conditions, what we feel is working and what isn't."

"Everything will be self-sustaining – we want to be viable and vibrant and invest back in the community."

"SeaQuest is self-generating, Marine Services is self-generating, and Experience Porthcawl will be."

"We've had a huge amount of due diligence in our business plan and governance as a whole from consultants to major banks in London, our funders have also undertaken their own due diligence."

Mr Clarke said: "We've tried to use a different type of employment approach, working with people who have been involved in the community."

The maritime centre has not all been plain sailing.

Mr Clarke said: "We knew at the beginning it would be a substantial undertaking and would take a significant amount of time – what we didn't know was it would take six years, we thought three."

A large part of the project taking twice as long to take shape as first thought was down to the design of the maritime centre which first gained planning permission back in 2016.

The plans had to be totally redesigned due to the overall cost being over the limit of a European directive.

The redesign was successful with the local authority's planning committee approving the plans in late 2018.

Mr Clarke said: "We had followed the design brief which came from the local authority but due to the cost being over the cap we had to go back to the drawing board."

"Visit Wales and Big Lottery have been first class in all of this."

Delays can be costly and frustrating but the funders remained in place and it gave CREDU time to develop other aspects of the business plan such as SeaQuest and Experience Porthcawl.

CREDU is due to sign the lease any day for Cosy Corner which will then mean its main contractor Scott will be able to get onto site.

Funding for the project includes £2.1m from the European Regional Development Fund, £1.15m Big Lottery Funding and £600,000 from Visit Wales.

Further support for the maritime centre project has come from RBS Social and Community Capital and the Development Bank of Wales.

Liz Bradfield

Local democracy reporter

Students descend on the Sandville for a cleaning blitz!



PORHCRAWL Comprehensive students have been busy volunteering at the Sandville Self-Help Centre in Ton Kenfig, arriving during its annual two-week closedown and giving it a thorough 'spring clean'.

Gwyneth Poacher of the Sandville said: "One of the teachers from Porthcawl Comprehensive came along to Sandville Court to see if we could allow 12 students from year-10 to complete a community project."

"They came along when we shut down in July for cleaning."

"We had them on Wednesday and Thursday, three hours each day, over two weeks with their teachers, and they were able to spend their time under the supervision of our 'shop

queen', which involved sorting out donations, emptying bags of clothes, china, cleaning the shop, cabins and displaying the new items."

"Some of the boys and teachers helped with the weeding and tidying up the grounds."

"They all really enjoyed this, were very polite and helpful and they tackled all tasks with great enthusiasm."

"They had lots of laughs in the shop and all have promised to come back and volunteer another time."

"They were a pleasure to have here with us and my heartfelt thanks go to all of them."

Some of the students who attended were: Isabel Davies; Lauren Colley; Olivia Lovell; Hunter Lovell; Jean Dawe; Rosie Bridger; Katrin Williams; Ja Kub Swierczynski; Cameron Kale; Shannon Jones Tennant; Max Paige Longman.

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SEPTEMBER is the perfect time to think about making some changes in your life and perhaps improving your skills and qualifications by enrolling on a course.

A series of September 'Sign Up Sessions' are taking place across the Vale next week with the chance to drop in and enrol or find out more about a range of courses in your area.

The week starts with Sign Up events at Palmerston Learning Centre on Saturday, September 7, 10am-1pm and Tuesday, September 10, 10am-3pm when staff will be on hand with information and advice.

There will be a range of adult education opportunities including ValeCourses, Essential Skills, Welsh for Adults and Get back on Track, with the chance to try some free activities with the family.

Further events take place throughout the week at various venues including: jobcentres; Barry and Penarth libraries; The Gathering Place, St Athan; and CF61 Centre, Llantwit Major.

The Vale Council 'Get Back on Track' programme provides a wide variety of courses across the Vale in partnership with other providers including Communities4Work, Job Centre plus, Careers Wales and Flying Start. The courses are FREE to those eligible and a free crèche is provided at some centres.

Our Digital Skills Workshops will give you the chance to work towards the well-recognised

ECDL (European Computer Driving License).

Additional courses in Digital technology, Skills for the office, Photography, Childcare and Sign Language are also useful for the workplace. The 'Employable Me' programme is a useful course for jobseekers and includes First Aid, Health and Safety, Customer Service, CV and Interview Skills. There are also a number of drop in Workclubs to help you with your jobsearch.

Our Personal Development Toolkit will help build your confidence and self esteem, improve your communication skills and help you manage your stress.

There are informal learning courses in Grow your own vegetables, Upcycling, Woodwork and Sugarcraft, which can help you to build your confidence, improve your health and wellbeing and start thinking about other opportunities.

Reading, Writing and Maths are essential skills that help you get on in work and life in general. If you want to improve your skills or if you don't have any qualifications, then this is the place to start.

Classes at all levels are available at the Vale Learning Centre and other centres throughout the Vale. You can start at any time and attend when it suits you, either day or evening.

For more information, drop in to the sign up events or pick up a course list from Vale Council buildings or libraries or on line at www.gbotfree.org or call Palmerston Centre 01446 733762

Ramblers remember Val – a stalwart member of the Penarth and District group



FOR the late summer bank holiday in the month of August, it is tradition for the group to remain close to home in order to avoid traffic jams and crowds and to enjoy tramping local footpaths.

A group of 21 walkers joined Joy in Dinas Powys on a humid and overcast morning and made their way across Dinas Powys golf course alongside the Cadoxton River, which they crossed three times, to arrive at Michaelston-le-Pit.

A field and woodland led them to the remnants of the old Ice House, past cattle and they crossed the Bullcroft Brook for a stop in Michaelston valley.

Passing a horse sheltering from the sun under the trees, they went on through woodland into Cwm Slade and some quiet road walking brought them to the underpass below the A4050 and into Wenvoe village.

Heading along pavements, steps led them back into fields for the journey to Burdonshill and across part of Wenvoe Castle golf course, down through woodland and along a rough farm track

to Goldsland Farm. Walking uphill then back downhill to cross the Nant Brynhill, a climb led them to Port Road and deviating into a field above Bears Wood.

A narrow path at the rear of the Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium brought them back onto the Wenvoe golf course.

Tramping the public footpath through the crematorium grounds, they crossed Port Road and headed to Coldbrook Road.

An underpass brought the group to Argae Lane and by farm track and fields that had been flooded the previous week at Biglis, they walked the moors beside Cardiff Road to Southra.

Making their way along Cardiff Road and up onto part of Dinas Powys Common, they returned to the start.

After the death of Val Hartrey on May 31, 2018, a founder member, rambles officer and group chairman for 14 years, it was Penarth and District Ramblers

wish that her input to the group be commemorated with a memorial bench.

Due to the generosity of the Dinas Powys Community Council, which provided the bench with a contribution from the group, on August 28

Pictured above is the bench in memory of Val Hartrey, a founder member of the Ramblers group.

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To commemorate Battle of Britain Day (September 15), which this year falls on a Sunday, SWAM is holding a day devoted to The Few, and The Many who supported them.

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Following this theme will be a new, monthly Spitfire simulator for children with a range of activities for youngsters. Booking is advised (See contact details below).

On Saturday, November 23 at 3.30pm, Mike Kemp will present a talk on "Floatplanes, Bushplanes, and Tramps". Tickets are £5 (all proceeds to the charity) to include chicken curry, rice, and chips.

The museum's popular Hangar Round cafe will host a Christmas craft fair on Thursday, November 28 from 5pm. Entrance to this is 50 pence, and

refreshments will be on sale. Local crafters, who would like to book a table, are invited to get in touch using the contact details below.

Tables can be booked for £10, and crafters should supply a small raffle prize from the table, and again, all proceeds go to SWAM.

For more information or to book on any of these events, please contact Rhianon on 07800 967920 or email rhianon@swam.online.

SWAM can be found at Hangar 872, Picketston Business Park, St Athan, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 4QR.

Cash for Vale schools as PM boosts education funding

WITH Vale schools facing a funding crisis from the Welsh Government, the UK Government has announced a £14bn investment in education in which Wales will receive £1.24bn in additional funding.

Vale MP Alun Cairns, (pictured below), who has been leading a campaign for fair funding for the Vale, said that he is delighted that the UK Government has provided an opportunity for local schools to benefit from a cash increase.

He said: "In recent months, I have been speaking to schools and teachers locally about the challenges they face due to the poor funding settlement the Vale receives from the Welsh Government."

"I am delighted they should now receive a cash boost as a result of the Prime Minister's investment in education. Schools across Wales will now

receive a major funding boost of £1.24 billion. I now urge the Welsh Labour Government to spend this new money on delivering better education, giving every child in Wales the opportunity to reach their full potential."

The announcement delivers on the Prime Minister's pledge to increase school funding by £4.6bn above inflation, giving all young people the same opportunities – regardless of where they grow up or go to school. As part of this, every secondary school in England will receive a minimum of £5,000 per pupil next year, with every primary school getting a minimum of £4,000 from 2021/22. Through the £1.24bn funding for Wales, the Welsh Government has the opportunity to match this. The deal includes £700 million extra for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in 2020/21.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said: "We should not accept the idea that

there can be 'winners or losers' when it comes to our children's futures. That's why we are providing additional funding now and for the future for every school, with those historically underfunded receiving the greatest increase."

"My government will

ensure all young people get the best possible start in life. That means the right funding, but also giving schools the powers they need to deal with bad behaviour and bullying so pupils continue to learn effectively."



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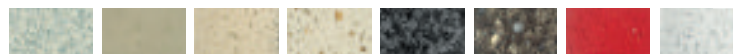
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New scheme helps children of HMP Parc inmates



A PILOT scheme launched in Wales has Scouting taking a lead role in the well-being of young people with family members in prison.

ScoutsCymru, alongside the family team at G4S, has established a group for young people who visit family members at HMP Parc Prison in Bridgend.

With the aim of giving all young people in Wales skills for life and removing the barriers to participation, the scheme has had more than 50 girls and boys from across south Wales take part in activities including first aid, healthy eating, writing and performing a play, team building activities and learning about Scouting in other countries.

Most recently, a milestone for the group was the successful organisation of a series of sessions outside the prison itself that included shelter building, outdoor cooking and fire lighting.

Planning is now in motion for new children to join the group as those with parents who have completed their sentences have left. The group has also been given use of the prison gym which will allow climbing sessions to be run, as well as a sports day which will directly involve the prisoners.

Corin Morgan-Armstrong from HMP Parc Prison's family unit, which was set up in 2006 to create an environment that encourages repairing, enhancing and maintaining positive relationships with family members left behind following a conviction, said: "Young people visiting family members at HMP Parc Prison come from diverse communities across south Wales but are united in having a large part of their time devoted to visiting the prison on both weekday evenings and at weekends. For this, and many

other reasons, they are less likely to participate in Scouting, a movement with the ability to change lives.

"As a team, we are committed to improving the lives of families and reducing reoffending, and this is achieved by working with a wide range of outside organisations, such as ScoutsCymru. We're delighted with how the pilot schemes have run and we're looking forward to formalising the Group."

From the initial pilot sessions, it was discovered that there is a genuine need and demand for Scouting within the community of young people visiting family members in prison.

Chris Matthews, Scouting Support Officer at ScoutsCymru, has been involved with the programme since its inception. He said: A key part of ScoutsCymru's vision is to be inclusive and diverse. Every young person deserves the opportunity to take part in Scouting and there has been huge focus on removing barriers to participation, whatever they may be.

"Being involved with this project has been a humbling experience. The young people who have joined the group spend a huge part of their free time being security searched multiple times a week and only seeing their loved ones in a high security facility. It takes a huge toll on them at such a young age.

"Scouting has offered them an outlet to connect with other young people who are going through the exact same thing. They have also been able to spend time with their families taking part in activities and just having fun. It's been great to see families come together and learn to connect again."

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Update on Jade's Wish to Walk

IT has been eight months since I last reported on the progress Jade Owen has made in learning to walk again.

It's now more than a year since Jade had her Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy operation in St Louis to rectify a problem with the nerves in the base of her spinal column. The operation enabled Jade to move her legs and get them straight enough to stand and take steps.

The last year has been taken up with a great deal of physiotherapy and with the aid of her mum and dad, Jade carries out intensive exercises to maximise the benefit of her physiotherapy. The whole family work as a unit to ensure that Jade's future is the same as any other 21 year old.

Jade has to use a walker, but the frame does not take her weight

and allows her to have some sense of balance. There is no doubt that at some time in the future, the walker will be redundant as Jade is making fantastic progress. After more than 12 years in a wheelchair, the simple act of balance is very difficult. Jade's surgeon was in the UK in April and met Jade. He is very pleased with her post-op progress and is confident that she will be walking properly in the not too distant future.

Jade is participating in a sponsored cycle event on Saturday, September 7, at Cardiff Pedal Power. It is an afternoon event everyone is welcome to come along and support Jade and the others taking part. It will be Jade's first attempt using a proper cycle.

Jade is looking forward to going back to college in September where she will find her way around

on her walker – the days of using the wheelchair are fewer.

Joanne and James Tiernan held an event at the Coed Y Mwstwr golf club when they raised almost £1,000.

The general fundraising continues to enable Jade to have her physiotherapy and cover the dozens of other expenses involved in her treatment.

To donate visit www.gofundme.com/jade-wish-to-walk.

Gordon Trigg

Fish and chip supper boosts charity funds

A CHARITY fish and chip supper evening, organised by Southerdown WI, took place in St Brides Major Church Hall in aid of the Urostomy Association.

Members were entertained by the Llantwit Major Ukulele Band with songs, anecdotes and a spot of dancing.

After fish and chips, the group tucked into strawberries and cream donated by S&A Produce at Springfield

Nursery, Llandow.

A raffle was held with prizes generously supplied by St Brides businesses Coast Hair, The Farmers Arms, The Village Shop and The Fox and Hounds.

The Golden Cups in Southerdown, Crafts-by-the-Sea in Ogmere-by-Sea and Lizzie's at Caroline Street in Bridgend also donated prizes.

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The wonder of a water garden

A WATER garden opens up a new world of planting in the garden, but before you start, decide what size and design is best for you.

A smaller water

garden in a container may be a better fit for your lifestyle and pocket and still gives you the soothing beauty and colour of water plants. If you are thinking of in-ground pond, it's often best to seek professional help. A natural-looking water garden should

have sloped sides with planting terraces that step down toward the deepest area of the pond. This allows you to have a range of plants and create different habitats.

A depth of about 1m (3ft) is usually necessary to ensure that the pond doesn't freeze solid

during the winter.

For something on a smaller scale, consider a patio water garden. If you are using a large sized terracotta pot then you will need to plug the drain hole with a rubber or cork stopper and pond sealant.

Other water feature containers could be old Belfast basins and water troughs or half wooden barrels – they just need to be waterproof and leak free, which is easy

to achieve with a plastic liner.

You can plant several types of aquatic plants in one container but if the plants you choose grow better at different water depths, then plant them on a brick or small upturned clay pot in the water to raise them to the right level. Three plants is normally plenty in a 45cm or 60cm pot (1.5ft or 2ft) so you can still see plenty of open water. Try and have a mix of the

following:

- Underwater plants – these grow entirely submerged and are good at keeping algae at bay. The pretty Water Violet is a British native plant with white-mauve flowers.

- Floaters – their root system hangs down in the water and they are also good algae deterrents. Frogbit is also a native plant, with small round pale green leaves and small white flowers.

- Water lilies – they have their root systems anchored at the bottom of the water while the leaves and flowers float on the top. Rubra is a miniature water-lily with small rounded leaves and slightly fragrant, deep rose-pink cupped flowers that flower through to September.

September is when autumn begins to creep into your garden, but that doesn't mean it's time to

let it all go to seed – far from it, as the gardening experts point out ...

"September is generally a cooler, gustier month than August and the days are noticeably shorter. While there's not as much to do in the ornamental garden at this time of the year, if you have a fruit or vegetable patch, you'll be busy reaping the rewards of harvest. It's also time to get out and start planting spring-flowering bulbs for next year and you can collect seeds for next summer's colour too. Make the most of the remaining warmth while you can!" - RHS

"September marks the end of the gardening year and while now is the time to celebrate bright and audacious flowers, it is also the time to think about your garden for next year. During this crucial period, if you

keep cutting flowers such as dahlias, they will keep flowering.

But if you want to start moving things around, then now is the time to experiment." - Monty Don - writer, gardener, TV presenter.

"Plant up containers for autumn interest using cyclamen, heathers, heucheras and other colourful bedding plants. You can also plant prepared hyacinth bulbs in pots or hyacinth glasses, for fragrant indoor flowers at Christmas.

In the garden, rake thatch from lawns and aerate well-trodden areas by spiking with a garden fork, and re-seed bare patches. Put netting across ponds to stop autumn leaves falling in and rotting and water autumn-flowering asters regularly to deter mildew." - Gardeners' World

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Case of mistaken identity for caterpillar

AN RSPCA officer attended a property in Pencoed on August 30 to rescue what a concerned caller believed to be a non-native snake.

Ellie West arrived after the resident had confined the creature to find that it was not a snake, but an elephant

hawk-moth caterpillar.

The caterpillars retract their head and inflate the front of their body if they feel under threat – which some believe leaves them resembling a snake.

“This,” began a spokesperson, “is a typical defence mechanism in some species; where animals have evolved to look After the process

of metamorphosis, the caterpillar will transform into an elephant hawk-moth, which are well known for their distinctive olive-brown and pink colouring.

Ms West checked the caterpillar, and found no welfare concerns – so the moth-to-be was released back into the wild.

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Local organic farm has another taste of success in national foodie awards

THE organisers of Great Taste – a food and drink awards competition – have announced its stars of 2019, and a multitude of Welsh food and drink products have been stamped with a gold seal of approval.

Some 174 Welsh products ranging from small independent artisan producers to large scale distributors have been deemed worthy of an award, with 128 products achieving one star, 36 receiving two stars and 10 earning the gold stamp of approval with three stars.

Every year, a panel of judges made up of top chefs, cookery writers, food critics, restaurateurs, and fine food retailers gather to sample the nation’s best food and drink and this year, and Welsh producers did not disappoint.

The 10 Welsh products that have this

year been recognised to deliver the three-star “extraordinarily tasty foods” status include Slade Farm Organics for its shoulder of pork on the bone. Joining the farm in Wick are: Carmarthenshire Dairy Products – COPA Blue Cheese; Cold Black Label – Pirate Bay; Conti’s Ice Cream – Welsh Whiskey; Da Mhile Distillery – Da Mhile Apple Brandy; Garej Spirits Co Ltd – Jin Talog – Organic London Dry Gin; New Quay Honey Farm/Afon Mël – Afon Mël Heather Mead; Seidr y Mynydd – Seidr y Mynydd, Keeved Bottle, Conditioned Clear; The Anglesey Sea Salt Company – Pure sea salt smoked over oak; The Anglesey Sea Salt Company – Smoky Dijon Mustard.

Great Taste, organised by the Guild of Fine Food, has been acknowledged as one of the most respected food accreditation schemes for artisan and speciality food

producers, and has even been described as the ‘Oscars’ of the food world.

John Farrand, managing director of the Guild of Fine Food said: “The standard of Welsh entries this year has been outstanding. Great Taste is recognised as a stamp of excellence among consumers and retailers alike. It is a fantastic achievement and a tangible sign of the quality and excellence, which reflects the ever increasing commitment by Welsh food and drink producers in this competitive industry.”

All 10 of the three-star Welsh products are now up for the regional title of ‘Golden Fork from Wales’ which took place on September 1 in London, with the final applause reserved for the Great Taste Supreme Champion 2019.

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Vale Council points to latest data and claims top dog status

THE Vale Council has announced that it is ranked as the top performing local authority in Wales for the fifth year in a row, based on figures produced by Data Cymru, which publishes local authority performance information on a range of services each year.

The performance of the 22 Welsh local authorities can then be compared across these services and for 2018/19 the Vale Council says that the data shows it to be the top performing council in Wales.

Cllr Neil Moore,

Leader of the Vale Council, said: "For the council to be consistently rated as the highest performing in Wales, despite having made savings of £55m over the past 10 years, speaks volumes about the approach our role in delivering vital public services.

"The services that are measured in these performance tables are ones that have a very real impact on people's lives.

"This is something that is not lost on us when we plan services and take decisions.

"This is a council that strives to be the best and to deliver the best possible services for the residents of the Vale.

"I am delighted that this has been reflected

in the national performance data once again."

A Vale Council spokesperson reported: "The rankings are based on data for 19 national performance indicators. Among these, the council is ranked first in Wales for five areas of its work: Highest year 11 pupil performance (calculated using the Welsh Government 'Capped 9' measure); Lowest number of year 11 leavers not in education, training or employment;

"The number of households threatened with homelessness being successfully prevented from becoming homeless; The number of empty private sector properties brought back into use; Lowest amount of rent

lost due to lettable council homes being empty.

"For almost half of all areas measured, the Vale Council ranks in the top 25 per cent of performance, another increase from last year.

"There has also been an improvement in performance in nine areas which represents the greatest improvement for the council since Data Cymru began publishing performance measures in this way.

"The council's performance is compared with the other 21 local authorities in Wales by analysing the proportion of measures across all local authorities in terms of the measures in the top, upper middle, lower middle and bottom quartiles

for their performance.

"Up until recently, this was an analysis that was undertaken by Data Cymru (formerly Local Government Data Unit).

"Although this analysis is no longer undertaken, for the purpose of the Council's Annual Report, the Vale Council undertook its own analysis using the same methodology.

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Out & About with The GEM

A feast for everyone at Porthcawl's first Food and Drink Festival

THE inaugural Porthcawl Food and Drink Festival kicks off in style at Pyle Garden Village on September 7-8 between 10am-4pm. THE festival, which is free to attend, is a cause close to the seaside community's heart – the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). Festival co-ordinator, Liv Case, said: "There is a varied line up of local, artisan and street food exhibitors, children's entertainment, a licensed bar and live music over the two days. There will be celebrity cook-offs featuring Derek Brockway and Siân Lloyd, alongside Castell Howell Foods' development chef Stewart Williams and on September 8, there will be a demonstration by Celtic Manor chef, Simon Crockford.

More than 30 food and drink producers will be exhibiting in a weather-proof area and include Case for Cooking, Eccentric Gin, Picketston Meats, Samosaco, Signore Twister, Wall 2 Wall Wines, Daioni Organic, Llanllyr Source, Llaeth y Llan, The Parsnipship and Ally's Confectionery, along with artisan craft stalls. Liv added: "It's a great opportunity to showcase a diverse range of food and drink and offer people the opportunity to try something different. There has been a tremendous response from Welsh producers – just arrive hungry!" Pyle Garden Village is situated one mile from Junction 37 on the M4 and has ample parking on site. For more information about Porthcawl Food and Drink Festival contact Liv Case on 07790933114.

Join the Birdsong Walk for Tŷ Hafan

A WELSH children's charity is inviting people to join its Birdsong Walk on Sunday, September 8 in memory of the children who have been in the care of Tŷ Hafan over the last 20 years.

The 10km walk will begin at the hospice on Hayes Road in Sully, and will take walkers to Cosmeston Lakes Country Park and back again, where everyone is encouraged to enjoy a picnic on the scenic hospice grounds overlooking the Bristol Channel.

Participants will not only be walking to honour the 840 children and their families who have been under Tŷ Hafan's care since opening in 1999, but to celebrate

volunteers, supporters, partners, ambassadors and staff who all make Tŷ Hafan's invaluable service possible.

The walk follows a unique sound project that Tŷ Hafan launched last year called 'These Names Will Be Forever In Our Skies'. The 'birdsong' project translates the names of children who have passed away into Morse code before translating the code into unique birdsong, mimicking the sound of robins, woodpeckers and other native birds as an innovative but subtle way of remembering the children. The song is played through a bird box in the hospice's memorial garden gazebo, where the parents and families can come and sit and listen to the joyful chorus.

The sound artist who produced the project,

Justin Wiggan, believes that the wild birds at Tŷ Hafan may begin to replicate the sounds and begin to sing them to other birds. Vikki Williams from St Athan, has been supported by Tŷ Hafan on her bereavement journey since her daughter, Elis Rose, died at 16 months in 2010. Vikki, her husband Alun, and their family, will be taking part in the Birdsong Walk in memory of Elis Rose, whose name was incorporated into the charity's sound project last year.

Vikki said: "Elis' name was translated into the song of a marsh tit, chosen for her because it was one of the birds that sing the loudest in March, the month she died. Whenever we come to Tŷ Hafan, we always make sure we come out into the memorial

garden to listen out for Elis' name. Lots of the bereaved families find solace in meeting together and taking part in activities to remember our children. I'd like to encourage as many people to join the walk as possible to support the 383 children currently cared for at the hospice and their families."

Tickets for individuals are £7.50 each, children under five can join in free, and tickets are discounted to £5 for groups of four or more. Entrants are also encouraged to meet a sponsorship target of £20, but no amount is too big or too little. Registration closes on Friday, September 6. Tickets are available to purchase online by visiting: www.tyhafan.org/birdsong-walk.

Tŷ Hafan Spokesperson.

Pressing matters at St Fagans Food Festival



A W A R D - WINNING craft cider-makers, Vale Cider, will be demonstrating apple juicing and cider-making at the highly popular St Fagans Food Festival on September 8-9. Nick Craddock said: "We are delighted to be at St Fagans again. The wonderful historical buildings help people understand the tradition of cider making on Welsh farms."

St Fagans Food Festival is a free, family-friendly event with a wide range of entertainments, demonstrations and stalls showcasing Welsh food and drink, based at the St Fagans National History Museum; visit <https://museum.wales/stfagans> for further information.

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Bonvilston Community Cinema

Thurs 12 Sept 7:30pm
Fisherman's Friends (12A)

Thurs 10 Oct 7:30pm
Red Joan (12A)

Thurs 14 Nov 7:30pm
Last Summer (15)

Thurs 12 Dec 7:30pm
Yesterday (12A)

Bonvilston Reading Room, Bonvilston
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Cowbridge Big Screen Cinema

Thurs 26 Sept 7:30pm
Red Joan (12A)

Thurs 24 Oct 7:30pm
Rocketman (15)

Thurs 21 Nov 7:30pm
Fighting with my Family (12A)

Thurs 12 Dec 7:30pm
Yesterday (12A)

Cowbridge Town Hall, Cowbridge
Tickets: from the Town Hall or on the door

Dinas Powys Community Cinema

Sat 14 Sept 7pm
Fisherman's Friends (12A)

Sat 12 Oct 7pm
Rocketman (15)

Sat 9 Nov 7pm
Yesterday (12A)

Sat 14 Dec 7pm
Kind Hearts & Coronets (U)

Murchfield Community Centre, Dinas Powys
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Memo Arts Centre Cinema

Fri 6 - Tues 17 Sept
The Angry Birds 2 (U)

Fri 6 - Wed 11 Sept
Blinded by the Light (12A)

Sat 14 Sept 2pm
Matilda (U)

Fri 13 - Wed 18 Sept
Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (18)

Memo Arts Centre, Barry
Tickets: 01446 738622 / memoartscentre.co.uk

Rhoose Community Cinema

Sat 28 Sept 7:15pm
Fisherman's Friends (12A)

Sat 26 Oct 7:15pm
Rocketman (15)

Sat 30 Nov 7:15pm
Yesterday (12A)

Stewart Road Community Hall, Rhoose
Tickets: 07986 907151 / 07779 004198

Sully Community Cinema

Wed 11 Sept 7pm
Stan & Ollie (PG)

Wed 9 Oct 7pm
Rocketman (15)

Wed 13 Nov 7pm
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The Old School Community Hall, Sully
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Out & About with The GEM

Concert will benefit an 'inspiring' local charity

THE charity Vale 4 Africa will be the beneficiary of a brass band concert in Barry on Friday, September 13.

The concert takes place in Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Barry, 7pm to 9pm, and features the Barry Brass Band. Tickets (£5) include complementary tea, coffee and biscuits.

The will be a slide show detailing the charity's achievements, and a raffle to raise funds for Vale 4 Africa will take place.

Organiser Godfrey Knight told The GEM: "Tickets can be bought by telephoning 01446 749727, or you can pay on the door.

"Vale 4 Africa is an inspiring charity that does vital work in the Tororo district of Uganda.

"It funds optometrists to travel to Uganda and they can prevent people going blind for as little as £25.

"The charity has also installed a water pumping system into schools, where previously, ladies had to carry water from wells two miles away.

"The charity had further good news recently when its first sponsored scholarship student graduated with an honours degree in chemical engineering.

"Please come along and enjoy an unforgettable evening. You won't be disappointed."

Bus company celebrated with 90th anniversary weekend event

A 90th anniversary celebration of Western Welsh buses is set to take place on Saturday (SEP 7) at Cwmbran and on Sunday (SEP 8) with heritage bus trips in Barry.

One of the UK's largest bus companies, Stagecoach, will be holding an Open Day at their Cwmbran Depot from 10am to 4pm on Saturday.

And on Sunday the vehicle restoration volunteers at the Cardiff Transport Preservation Group are holding free heritage bus rides all Sunday from The Bus Depot, Broad Street, Barry from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

Mike Taylor, Cardiff Transport preservation Group Chairman, said: "The significance of Western Welsh and its contribution to the Welsh economy over 90 years is being marked by Stagecoach in South Wales with an Open Day at their

Cwmbran depot, the last operational bus depot of the old firm. At Barry, we have created a living museum, and there is lots to see and do. On Sunday, we will operate a Park and Ride shuttle from Barry Dock offices.

"We want families to come along and enjoy the events on both days – there will be family activities at Cwmbran and we at Barry are running free trips every 15 minutes on heritage buses. There will be the opportunity for the public to look beyond the front of a bus depot, at both events.

"The group at Barry will also offer special trips to our newly relocated second storage depot on the Dockside of Barry, as we have around 100 heritage buses in our care, and for the rest of the year it is off-limits to the public."

Celebrations at St Augustine's Church in Penarth

THE friends of St Augustine's were delighted with the various events that took place on Sunday, August 25 in St Augustine's Church, Penarth, to celebrate St Augustine of Hippo.

Sung Eucharist in the morning was taken by Canon Hilary Collins (pictured), a former rector of the parish. In the afternoon, a large audience were delighted with Robert Court's recital which included many favourites and a few lesser known works by Welsh composers – including one by Joseph Parry, who is buried in the churchyard. Tea followed and some took the opportunity to walk round the churchyard, which is being 'tamed' by a large group of volunteers who are part of the Habitat and Heritage project which has received funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to protect the wildlife and record some of the heritage of this important part of Penarth's past.

The day ended with Choral Evensong led by Rev Rose Hill with the St Augustine's Singers. Rev Rose spoke about St Augustine and his transformation from a wayward, rather dissolute young man to becoming a devout Christian whose teachings are still remembered today – 1,600 years after his death.



Before leaving the church, several people stayed to raise a glass of beer to St Augustine who is the patron saint of brewers, theologians and printers. Thanks of to the Bottle Shop, who donated the beer.

Cathy Grove, chair of the Friends of St Augustine's was delighted with how the day had gone. She said: "We remembered St Augustine in style on his patronal festival. "It has been wonderful to see so many people and to make new friends. I hope we will be able to make this an annual occasion."



IT'S time to dim the lights and grab some popcorn for this month's silver screen treat at Sully Community Cinema.

The chosen feature stars Steve Coogan and John C Reilly in *Stan & Ollie* on Wednesday, September 11 at 7.30pm in the Old School, Sully.

Tickets are priced at £4 each and include a free drink before the show.

What's on, and where?

Aviation Society
ON Friday, September 6, the Penarth Aviation Society will be meeting in the Penarth Conservative Club at 8pm for a talk on the subject of crashed aircraft.

Why not join the Society? They meet on the first Friday of the month at Penarth Conservative Club and visitors and potential members are welcome to attend a meeting, for a small donation. For further information, see www.penarthaviationsociety.co.uk; Facebook www.facebook.com/penarthaviationsociety.co.uk or call Barrie Howell on 02921 322385.

Battle of Britain service
THE RAFA Gwent and East Glamorgan Region and the RAFA Barry branch will be holding the annual Battle of Britain Service at the Memorial Hall Cenotaph, Gladstone Road, Barry, on Sunday

September 8 at 2pm. The service is for the laying of wreaths, followed by a Service of Commemoration in A G Adams Funeralcare Chapel of Rest, Gladstone Road, at 2.30pm, which the public may attend.

Cowbridge U3A
The next Cowbridge U3A monthly meeting will be a talk entitled 'Wood Carving' by Sharon Littley at 2pm on Wednesday, 11th September 2019 in Cowbridge Town Hall. Visitors welcome; there is a small fee, which includes refreshments. See www.u3asites.org.uk/cowbridge

Jumble sale
CROESO Llantwit will be holding a jumble sale on Saturday, September 14 from 11am to 2pm, in Llantwit Major Hall, Llantwit Major. Entry free; refreshments include excellent ground coffee and cakes by Croeso Llantwit's legendary cake-makers. If you have any

jumble, unwanted gifts, or bric-a-brac items to contribute for the sale, call 01446 793221, no later than Wednesday, September 11 - we can collect!

Harvest Festival
ST Mary Hill Church Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, September 15 at 11.15am; all welcome.

The Ghosts of Glamorgan
A BOOK signing for the new publication *Ghosts of Glamorgan* by Karl-James Langford will take place at Nickleby's bookshop, Pound Lane, Llantwit Major on Wednesday, September 18 at 7pm.

There will be a short talk by the author on some of the 17 original stories within the publication, followed by a book signing.

If you can't attend the book signing, the book is available online and at Nickleby's bookshop.

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Rhian 07837 280013

Mondays 5.30pm
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Karl 07411 621866

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Celtic Way Community Centre, Rhosne
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Parish of Our Lady & St Illtyd, (Catholic Church), Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major
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Success for Blue Bulls in age-group finals



(Continued from back page)

CYNON Valley finally got a try back through Travis Hawkins that Jarrod Hippsley improved, but it was mere consolation: the last say went to Bridgend who got two tries right at the end.

First Troy Shearan scored in the corner. Then with the last play of the game, Jac Gaines dived over. Rhondda Outlaws claimed the 17th Welsh grand final on their own ground after beating Bridgend Blue Bulls 34-22 in a classic encounter.

Bridgend were aiming for their 10th final victory after winning the first five finals from 2003-07, but for the Outlaws, it was their first final and indeed victory, after three years of running a senior side.

Richie Lewis slid over to give Outlaws the lead on five minutes. Max Hendy missed the kick. Corey Harris dived through

a cluster of players to level things 11 minutes later and Gareth Howells converted to put them 6-4 up. They extended their lead on 22 minutes when Stuart Robson slid over in the corner and Howells converted.

Rhondda's downfall in the early stages was their handling errors. Making seven in the first 25 minutes, they were punished just after that as Dale Wood was sent over in the same corner as the last try, following a good set of passes. Howells' kick was short on this occasion. The Outlaws got a try back on 32 minutes. It was a 50-metre run from Tom Hopkins who fought off his challengers, pushing Luke Davies away twice, to score under the posts. Max Hendy converted to bring the score back to 16-10.

Then two minutes before half-time, Rhondda scored their third. Lee Griffiths crossed in the corner with Hendy failing to convert, giving Bridgend a 16-14 lead at the break. Outlaws regained the lead two minutes into the second half after Tom Hale

successfully chased down a kick to dive in the corner and Chris Harris converted.

Bridgend led again on 51 minutes. Luke Davies forced his way over and Howells converted, but Rhondda scored again with 13 minutes remaining after Jackson Huntley slid over. The conversion was missed giving them a two-point advantage. That extended to six and the largely home crowd erupted when Max Hendy slipped through the Bridgend defence on 73 minutes. He converted his own try to increase their lead to 30-22.

They sealed the win three minutes later when Kevin James burst through a tired Blue Bulls backline. Max Hendy missed the conversion, meaning Bridgend were just two tries adrift, but time was on the Outlaws' side. Bridgend gave it one last go after Rhondda dropped the ball from kick-off, but the Outlaws' defence kept them out and the Pontypridd side celebrated victory.

Ian Golden

Bridgend Athletic Youth win at Machen to continue good pre-season form

BOOSTED by winning the previous week's Nelson Round Robin tournament by defeating Treorchy Youth and Nelson Youth, Bridgend Athletic Youth had a final pre-season friendly at Machen.

With 15 of last year's under-16 side boosted by seven senior youth players, the Athletic faced a more experienced Machen side.

However, led by new captain, hooker Jack Obbard, and aided by a dominant scrum and well-functioning line out, the Athletic were on top throughout.

The Ath started strongly with some driving runs through forwards and backs. A great pass from centre Danny Osarigie saw fellow centre Tom Florence run a great angle to race through from inside his own half for their first score, converted by outside half Ethan White.

A short while later Florence had the strength to break through to score his second try, again converted by White.

The Ath continued to pile on the pressure up front and winger Luke Thomas flew over in the corner, only for the try to be disallowed as the scoring pass was judged forward.

This did not deter the Ath and from a ruck in the opposition 22, centre Danny Osarigie cut through to score under the posts, with White adding his third conversion to give his side a 21-0 half time lead.

The remainder of the squad were then introduced for the second half which did not diminish the Athletic's cutting edge. However, a glut of

penalty decisions against the Ath saw Machen take advantage and cross for a converted try from a driving line out.

The Ath responded with powerful runs from captain Jack Obbard, Michael Gillette and Ryan Neagle, setting up a ruck on the Machen 10-metre line. Fantastic handling by the backs saw centre Danny Osarigie score his second try, with White adding his fourth conversion.

Indiscipline proved costly for the Athletic as a rash of penalties allowed Machen back. Two tries reduced the deficit to 28-17.

The Ath settled back down and continued to attack at every opportunity.

A turnover just inside the Machen half and great handling from forwards and backs saw supporting prop Logan Shearan give a great pass to send winger George Tellem flying over in the corner for a 'try'. However, much to the dismay of Tellem and the travelling supporters, the scoring pass was again deemed forward.

However, a short while later the Ath were themselves awarded a penalty and White kicked close to the Machen line. A great line out take saw the ball fed quickly from scrum half Lewis to outside half White, and a dummy run by centre Dan O'Sullivan saw Osarigie race through a gap and speed over for his try hat-trick.

The squad can go into their first league game of the season this Saturday, September 7, away at Tonmawr followed by a juicy local derby with Bridgend Sports with great optimism for a successful league campaign.

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Stiff upper lips and manly chin wobbles



Above: A heartfelt plea from a grieving mother.

Above right: Local flora is a feature of all CWGC cemeteries, such as this one at Ranville, where the only sound was that of bees buzzing in the lavender.



Continued from last week.

THE region is awash with guided tours. These include French men and women in period US Army clobber zooming around in Willys Jeeps, or coachloads of visitors.

Avoid, if you can, the latter. There is nothing respectful about a coach disgorging its occupants at a Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) cemetery to be shown two "celebrity" graves, and being back on the bus within five minutes.

Plot your own course – the area is quite literally littered with sites – or those with a map, compass, and stopwatch can follow *Major and Mrs Holt's Battlefield Guide to Normandy Landing Beaches*.

Local staff employed by CWGC in France (indeed, in every country) maintain these resting places with impeccable care. They are, generally, laid out in a typical pattern, and require time to look at.

The uniform Portland stone (although some are in other stone, such as slate in Llangollen) headstones are one arm's-length apart, the distance military personnel "right dress".

All ages and ranks are together, and sometimes two, three or more headstones are abutting each other. Usually, this is an aircraft or tank crew, where the remains of the individuals could not be separated.

It takes, however, a heart of granite not to be moved by the inscriptions on most of the headstones. Families were allotted a set number of characters

to write an inscription, some achingly poignant.

Dismiss, if you wish, as doggerel this inscription for Trooper James Hailstone, at rest in Ranville War Cemetery: "Your grave I may never see may some kind hand place a flower there for me. Mother".

Manly chin wobbles are permitted, as is the occasional mote of dust in the eye.

And while you're contemplating that, ponder this: Fact and truth are not played hard and fast with in *The Longest Day*, but it is a dramatisation.

There is a scene set in Ouistreham (but filmed in nearby Port-en-Bessin. See last week's GEM) where Commandant Kieffer and his *Bérets verts* are assaulting a heavily-defended building.

Nuns appear, walking towards the French, oblivious

to the bullets and shrapnel. Of course they are oblivious: they are nurses doing – a phrase from the film – "God's work".

It is a wonderful scene, and complete fiction.

But back to Sainte-Mère-Église.

There was a convent there, and the nuns, who tended the wounded and cared for the dying, did something rather special.

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Worldwide, around 212,000 CWGC headstones, including those of the D-Day Landings, mark the final resting place of unidentified servicemen, and the three words – Known Unto God – remain some of the saddest in the English language.

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Final part next week.

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Family Notices**JOHNSON****Elizabeth Margaret**

Peacefully on 23rd August 2019 at Waverley Care Home, Penarth. Beloved wife of the late Mervyn, cherished mum of David, Elizabeth and Rachel. Loving grandma of Catrin, Ellis, Elis and Oonagh.

She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeral Care until the service at our Chapel of Rest on Monday, 16th September at 10am, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery.

Family flowers only, donations may be made in memory of Elizabeth in favour of The Alzheimer's Society at the service.

AYRES
Shirley

Shirley sadly passed away on 16th August 2019 at the University Hospital of Wales. Adored wife of the late Brian, much loved mother of Ian, David and Tracey. Grandmother to Tara, Dale and Ryan, great grandmother of Dylan, Ella, Morgan, Cohan, Lyla-Paige and the late Ella. A loving sister to Margaret.

She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service to be held on Thursday, 12th September at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 11am.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu would be gratefully received to The British Heart Foundation c/o Green Willow Funerals.

All enquiries to Green Willow Funerals, 21a Station Road, Dinas Powys, CF64 4DE.
Tel: 029 2051 4627.**RENDALL**
Mark

Mark of Barry Advertiser Ltd., passed away suddenly on 26th August 2019. Dearly loved and cherished husband of Emma, loving dad of Tegan, devoted son of Anne and the late Alan. Much loved son-in-law of Liz and Couzo. Loved and respected brother, brother-in-law and uncle to Ian, Denise, Anthony, Lou, Mollie, Aaron, Ben, Owen and Bethan.

Mark was taken too soon and will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonnmon. Funeral Thursday, 12th September, service and cremation 3pm at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry.

Family flowers only. Donations in memory of Mark to Velindre Cancer Care or the British Heart Foundation c/o the funeral director.

BROWN
Reginald Donald

After a long illness peacefully at home on 29th August 2019, aged 77 years, husband of Jillian, father of Deborah, and the late Lyndon, Malcolm and Darren. Grampy of Dean, Elliot, Alex and Cameron.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service in the funeral Chapel on Friday, 13th September at 4pm, followed by a committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Family flowers only. Donations may be made in memory of Reginald in favour of the British Heart Foundation at the service.

Family Notices**PAYNE****Raymond (Ray)**

Passed away peacefully after a short illness at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff on 18th August 2019. Ray brother to Pauline and the late Arthur. Adored uncle to all his nieces and nephews.

Resting at Robert D Johnson Funeral Directors, 29 Holton Road, Barry. Funeral service to be held at Barry Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday, 10th September at 1.30pm, followed by interment in the cemetery with his mum and dad at 2pm.

Family flowers only please, but you may make a donation at the service in memory of Ray to the world wildlife fund, which Ray supported for a large part of his life.

For all enquiries telephone 01446 733844.

SMITH**Jean (Formerly Denman)**

Peacefully after a long illness on 30th August 2019, aged 67 years, loving mother to Kate and Beth, devoted grandmother to Malachai.

Jean will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service in the funeral home chapel on Monday, 16th September at 1pm, followed by an interment at Barry Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent directly to the funeral home.

QUICK
Islwyn

Suddenly on 21st August, Islwyn Quick sadly passed away. Devoted husband to the late Tanya Quick, a much loved father to Paul, David, Angela and Sarah, and a loving grandfather and great grandfather.

Resting at Robert D. Johnson Funeral Directors, 29 Holton Road, Barry. Funeral service to be held on Wednesday, 18th September, at 11am, at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry. Donations in lieu of flowers, are welcomed by the family, to McMillan Cancer Support and British Heart Foundation.

For all enquiries telephone 01446 733844.

MCNEIL-JONES**Brenda Harriet**

Peacefully at the Princess of Wales Hospital on 26th August 2019. Wife of the late Mike, mother of Dean, grandma to Aaron and Rowan.

Brenda will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, Pencoe until the service on Friday, 6th September at 3.15pm in the small chapel, Coychurch Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Y Bwthyn Newydd, the Princess of Wales Hospital c/o the funeral director.

HOOKINGS
Richard (Dick)

Peacefully on 27th August at home with his devoted wife Sheila at his side, Dick, well known for his time at Dow Chemicals and a cherished dad, bamps and great bamps.

He will be so greatly missed by all.

Resting at The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at St Cadocs, Old Village Church, Barry on Tuesday, 10th September at 1.45pm, followed by cremation at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium.

Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support Help For Heroes or Marie Curie Hospice.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Lyndsay Ellis 01446 407962.

DAVID
Beryl

Peacefully on 27th August, at home, Beryl of St Brides Major. Beloved wife of the late John, loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral Friday, 6th September, service at St Bridget's Church, St Brides Major at 11.30am, followed by interment in the Churchyard.

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Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)
(Wales) Order 2012**

Development that may affect a Conservation Area / Datblygu a allai effeithio ar Ardal Gadwraeth

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00857/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Permission to include the Starflyer at Barry Island Pleasure Park on a permanent basis - AMENDED PROPOSAL
Location/Lleoliad: Barry Island Pleasure Park, Friars Road, Barry Island
Conservation Area/Ardal Gadwraeth: Barry (Marine)

Conservation Area Consent / Caniatâd Ardal Gadwraeth

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00666/CAC
Proposal/Cynnig: Variation of Condition 1 of Planning Permission ref. 2014/00965/FUL to extend the permission for a further 5 years
Location/Lleoliad: Heathcliffe, Clive Crescent, Penarth
Conservation Area/Ardal Gadwraeth: Penarth

Listed Building Consent / Caniatâd Adeilad Rhedredig

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00897/LBC
Proposal/Cynnig: Alteration work to the garden and bothies include the removal of a brick wall to create a doorway, the installation of a Belfast sink c/w water supply and drainage. The removal of 1m2 of engineering brick to an internal ramp and replace with a softer brick, the alteration of a modern racking system in the potting shed area. Change one set of double doors, reintroduce one garden entrance door and replace one arched entrance door. Reintroduce a stone finial above the adjoining upper and lower garden door. Introduce a butyl lining to the dipping ponds
Location/Lleoliad: Dyffryn Gardens, St. Nicholas
Listed Building/Adeilad Rhedredig: Grade II*

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00909/LBC
Proposal/Cynnig: The reintroduction of a Mawson style green house to the lower walled garden at Dyffryn Gardens
Location/Lleoliad: Dyffryn Gardens, Dyffryn Lane, Dyffryn
Listed Building/Adeilad Rhedredig: Grade II*

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00921/LBC
Proposal/Cynnig: Change of use and extension to existing building to provide 4 x restaurants (Use Class A3) with external seating areas, including landscaping and ancillary works
Location/Lleoliad: Former Public Toilets, Friars Road, Nells Point, Barry Island
Listed Building/Adeilad Rhedredig: Grade II

May affect a Public Right of Way / Gall effeithio ar Hawl Tramwy Cyhoeddus

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00863/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Replacement garage
Location/Lleoliad: Orchard Cottage, Leckwith Road, Leckwith
Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00864/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Proposed single storey extension with basement
Location/Lleoliad: Orchard Cottage, Leckwith Road, Leckwith

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Dated / Dyddiedig: 5 September, 2019

V. L. Robinson
Operational Manager, Regeneration and Planning,
Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry, CF63 4RT

**JO ANN AQUILINA
(Deceased)**

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News from Barrivale Bridge Club

THE beginning of meteorological autumn is an event eagerly awaited by members of the Barry Chess Club, as it also signals the start of the new chess season.

It is also the time when Phil Jones takes a well earned break as, in his capacity as League Director, he will have spent the whole of August preparing the fixture list and dealing with the requirements of the various chess clubs in the East Glamorgan area.

This season, Barry Chess Club is fielding four teams, two of whom occupy places in Division Three.

In accordance with the league regulations, the club's two teams, the Gambits and the Quarks, were paired together in the first match of the season.

The result was a narrow win for the Quarks, winning by three boards to two.

However, it was not without its shocks as, on board one, Sam White defeated Chris Green, who made an error as the time control approached

and on board two Dave Mahoney pulled off a huge result by defeating Michael O'Leary, who resigned immediately after moving his King to the wrong square.

Wins for Peter Watkins, Stephen Bonnuto and new member, Ian Abraham, sealed the win for the Quarks.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm on Mondays at the West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry CF62 6QY.

The club is open to players of all standards, whether interested in playing

competitive chess or just the occasional friendly game.

New players are welcome to just turn up on the night but if you contact one of the club members through the website we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival.

For more details and to find out more about the club please visit the website at <http://barrychessclub.yolasite.com>

Martin Ricketts

Claire survives amazing fightback to claim the Brynhill ladies' title

ON August 20, the Ladies' Championship Final took place at Brynhill Golf Course.

After the terrific downpours of the previous weekend, the day dawned dry and sunny.

Lisa, the resident weatherwoman, forecast a good fine day, which proved to be correct.

The Ladies' Championship match was played over 36 holes, 18 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon. The spectators assembled on the first tee waiting for the finalists to appear.

Club president Hilary West announced the finalists (pictured left), Claire Downton and Sam Pascoe and their caddies, Carole Allen and Ann Phillips with referee Jan Robertson.

A somewhat one-sided morning, 18

holes had Claire going into lunch seven up. When the afternoon 18 holes commenced, Sam, a Welsh International hockey player, showed her true fighting spirit and golf prowess by pulling the match back to all square. However, Claire dug in very deeply and on the 15th hole went two up and won the match on the 16th hole 3 and 2.

In the afternoon, the 18 hole final of the Diack took place between Lisa Taylor (Ladies' Vice Captain) and Helena Coombes, who was defending her title from the previous year. Their caddies were Andrea Page and Glynis Gould with referee Linda Hewlett. Spectators assembled and thoroughly enjoyed this very closely fought match, with Lisa finally winning with a birdie 2 on the 16th hole 3 and 2.

The evening celebrations were held

in true Brynhill Ladies' style. The Ladies' Captain Jo Kirkpatrick congratulated all the finalists as they qualified to get to the final after many rounds of knockout competitions. Jo also thanked all the caddies and referees and all the ladies who supported the finalists.

She also gave a huge vote of thanks to Matt Borges and his greenkeeping staff, and also the catering and bar staff. Jo thanked Hilary, the club president, and Club Captain Jamie Griffiths for all their support.

A meal was enjoyed by all followed by some very emotional speeches. The wine flowed and the evening ended with the Ladies' Captain presenting the finalists with beautiful flowers.

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£31995



15 65 BMW 318 DSE 4dr, sat nav, 19" alloys, privacy glass, heated seats, 43k, white

£12495



13 63 MINI COUNTRYMAN 2.0 SD 5dr (143bhp), chilli pack, 18" alloys, 35k, red, half-leather

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18 68 BMW 118 I Sport 5dr, BMW warranty Oct 2021, sat nav, Bluetooth, 18" alloys, only 695 miles, white	£16495
17 67 BMW 120 I M Sport 3dr, BMW warranty Sept 2020, pro media - sat nav, apple carplay, 14k, grey, full leather	£16495
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16 16 BMW M135 3.0 I 5dr Automatic, privacy glass, heated seats, 34k, grey, full leather	£18495
17 17 BMW M140 I 5dr, BMW warranty July 2020, privacy glass, heated seats, 20k, silver, full leather	£19495
15 15 BMW 116 D Sport 3dr, sat nav, privacy glass, pdc front & rear, 34k, black	£9995
15 65 BMW 116 D M Sport 5dr, sat nav, privacy glass, comfort pack, 36k, choice	£11995
15 65 BMW 116 D M Sport 3dr, 18" alloys, privacy glass, 38k, white	£11795
15 65 BMW 116 D Sport 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, dab, 17" alloys, 28k, white	£10795
16 66 BMW 116 D Sport 5dr Automatic, sat nav, pdc front & rear, Bluetooth, white	£11495
17 67 BMW 116 D M Sport 5dr Automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2020, sat nav, xenons, 18" alloys, 18k, black	£15495
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16 16 BMW 118 D M Sport 5dr, sat nav, privacy glass, choice	£12495
16 16 BMW 118 D M Sport 3dr, 18" alloys, comfort pack, 15k, blue	£13995
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16 16 BMW 118 DSE 3dr, comfort pack, heated seats, 37k, white	£10495
16 66 BMW 118 D Sport 5dr, sat nav, 17" alloys, comfort pack, 30k, black	£11495
16 66 BMW 118 I M Sport 5dr, heated seats, pdc, 30k, grey, full leather	£15495
16 16 BMW 120 D XDrive Sport 5dr Automatic, heated seats, 17" alloys, pdc, 21k, choice	£13995
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16 16 BMW 218 D M Sport Gran Tourer 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), sat nav, reverse camera, white, full leather	£15995
15 15 BMW 220 D M Sport 2dr Coupe Automatic, sat nav, m sport plus pack, 39k, blue, full leather	£14995
15 65 BMW 318 DSE 4dr, sat nav, 19" alloys, privacy glass, heated seats, 43k, white	£12495
16 16 BMW 318 D M Sport 4dr, heated seats, 19" alloys, sat nav, 30k, grey, full leather	£15495
16 66 BMW 320 D ED Sport Estate Automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2019, sat nav, heated seats, grey, full leather	£12495
16 66 BMW 320 D M Sport Estate Automatic, heated seats, 19" alloys, grey, full leather	£17495
18 18 BMW 320 D Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty March 2021, sat nav, heated seats, cruise, Bluetooth, 6k, white	£18495
18 18 BMW 320 D M Sport Shadow Edition 4dr, BMW warranty August 2021, sat nav, 19" alloys, 19k, blue, full leather	£20495
11 61 BMW 325 3.0 D M Sport 2dr Coupe Automatic, 19" alloys, Bluetooth, white, full leather	£9495
15 65 BMW 330 D M Sport 4dr Automatic, sat nav, heated seats, sun protection glass, 37k, silver, full leather	£16295
16 66 BMW 330 D M Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2019, sat nav, Harman kardon, 18" alloys, 32k, grey	£18995
17 67 BMW 330 D XDrive M Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Nov 2020, pro media - sat nav, m sport, head up display, 14k, met grey, full oyster leather	£22995
16 66 BMW 335 D XDrive M Sport 4dr Automatic (310bhp), sat nav, privacy glass, 30k, grey, full leather	£18995
16 16 BMW 430i M Sport 2dr Automatic (252bhp), M sport plus pack, 19" alloys, Harman Kardon, wide screen sat nav, met grey, full leather	£18995
16 16 BMW 418 D Sport 2dr, BMW warranty March 2019, business media sat nav, dab, heated seats, 31k, black, full leather	£14995
14 14 BMW 420 D M Sport 2dr Coupe Automatic, sat nav, bluetooth, pdc, 41k, white, full leather	£15495
15 15 BMW 420 D Sport Convertible, 19" alloys, comfort pack, 30k, black, full leather	£16995
15 65 BMW 420 D XDrive M Sport 2dr Coupe Automatic, sat nav, heated seats, 39k, grey, full leather	£15795
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17 17 BMW 420 I XDrive Sport Gran Coupe 5dr Automatic, BMW warranty Sept 2020, sat nav, 25k, grey, full leather	£18995
15 65 BMW 420 D XDrive M Sport Gran Coupe 5dr Automatic, m sport plus pack, sat nav, 19" alloys, Harman kardon, 35k, grey, full leather	£18495
17 67 BMW 420 D Sport Gran Coupe 5dr (190bhp), BMW warranty Sept 2020, sat nav, 20k, black, full leather	£18995
16 16 BMW 430 D M Sport 2dr Coupe Automatic, pro sat nav, xenons, 30k, choice, full leather	£18995
16 66 BMW 430 D M Sport 2dr Convertible Automatic, m sport plus pack, sat nav, 37k, grey, full leather	£22995
16 66 BMW 430 D M Sport Gran Coupe 5dr Automatic (260bhp), BMW warranty Sept 2019, pro sat nav, 19" alloys, reverse camera, black, full leather	£17995
16 16 BMW 435 D XDrive M Sport 5dr Gran Coupe Automatic, m sport plus pack, sat nav, 36k, white, full leather	£23995

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18 18 BMW 530 E I Performance M Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty June 2021, sat nav, 19" alloys, dab, 11k, blue, full leather	£27995
16 16 BMW 520 D M Sport 4dr Automatic, sat nav, m sport plus pack, 26k, choice, full leather, from	£16495
16 66 BMW 520 D M Sport 4dr, pro media - sat nav, reverse camera, privacy glass, 27k, black, full leather	£16995
17 66 BMW i3 94AH with Range Extender 5dr, BMW warranty Jan 2020, pro media - sat nav, 19" alloys, 16k, blue, full leather	£21995
11 11 BMW X1 XDrive 2.0 D M Sport 5dr, 18" alloys, heated seats, white, full leather	£8995
15 65 BMW X1 D XDrive X-Line 5dr Automatic, sat nav, 18" alloys, 32k, bronze, full leather, from	£17995
16 66 BMW X1 2.0 D XDrive M Sport 5dr Automatic, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 17k, silver	£18995
16 66 BMW X1 2.0 XDrive D M Sport 5dr, BMW warranty Nov 2019, sat nav, heated seats, 18" alloys, 21k, estoril blue	£17995
16 16 BMW X3 D XDrive M Sport 5dr Automatic, pro media - sat nav, reverse camera, white, full leather	£19995
15 15 BMW X4 3.0 D XDrive M Sport 5dr Automatic, 20" alloys, head up display, reverse camera, 20k, white, full leather	£23995
16 66 BMW X4 D XDrive M Sport 5dr Automatic, m sport plus pack, sat nav, pdc, black, full leather	£22995
16 66 BMW X5 3.0 D XDrive M Sport 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), 20" alloys, sat nav, m sport plus pack, 30k, grey, full leather	£31995
17 67 BMW X5 3.0 D XDrive M Sport 5dr Automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2020, m sport plus pack, 20" alloys, sat nav, 21k, grey, full leather	£33995	**

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15 65 MINI ONE 1.2 3dr, pepper pack, 16k, orange	£7495
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16 66 MINI COOPER 1.5 5dr, Mini warranty Nov 2019, Bluetooth, dab, air-con, aux, met blue, 27k	£10495
16 66 MINI COOPER 1.5 3dr, chilli+tic pack, 17" black alloys, heated seats, 23k, silver, half-leather	£10995
17 67 MINI COOPER 2.0 S 3dr (192bhp), Mini warranty Nov 2020, chilli pack, cruise, 17" alloys, Bluetooth, 6k, blue	£13495
17 67 MINI COOPER 2.0 S Seven 5dr (192bhp), Mini warranty Oct 2020, chilli pack, sat nav, cruise, 9k, choice, half-leather	£14295
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15 64 MINI COOPER 1.5 D 3dr, chilli pack, heated seats, 17" alloys, 23k, black, half-leather	£7995
15 65 MINI COOPER 1.5 D 5dr, chilli+tic pack, media xl - sat nav, black alloys, 12k, Met brown	£9995
15 65 MINI COOPER 1.5 D 3dr, pepper + tic pack, 16" black alloys, 30k, red	£7995
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16 66 MINI COOPER 1.5 D 3dr, Mini warranty Oct 2019, pan roof, sat nav, chilli pack, 16k, white, half-leather	£11995
16 66 MINI COOPER 2.0 SD 5dr (170bhp), Mini warranty Nov 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, 11k, white	£11495
14 64 MINI COOPER 2.0 SD 3dr, chilli + tic pack, cruise, privacy glass, 27k, white	£9995
17 17 MINI CLUBMAN 2.0 S 6dr, Mini warranty July 2020, sat nav, chilli pack, cruise, 2k, grey, half-leather	£16295
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15 15 MINI COUNTRYMAN 1.6 ALL4 5dr, chilli pack, 39k, choice	£9995
16 16 MINI COUNTRYMAN 1.6 S 5dr Automatic, media pack - sat nav, sport pack, 16k, red, full leather	£16495
13 63 MINI COUNTRYMAN 1.6 Cooper D All4 5dr, Privacy glass, Bluetooth, aux, usb, 30k, silver	£7995
13 63 MINI COUNTRYMAN 2.0 SD 5dr (143bhp), chilli pack, 18" alloys, 35k, red, half-leather	£8495
16 66 MINI PACEMAN 1.6 ALL4 3dr Automatic, media pack - sat nav, pepper pack, tic pack, 7k, silver, half-leather	£13495
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13 63 MINI ROADSTER 1.6 Cooper S 2dr Convertible, heated seats, xenons, 49k, black, full leather	£7495
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17 67 AUDI A4 AVANT 2.0 TDI Ultra 190 S-Line Estate S-Tronic Automatic, Audi warranty Dec 2020, sat nav, heated seats, 19k, red, half-leather.....£20495
17 17 AUDI S4 3.0 TFSI Quattro 4dr Tiptronic Automatic (350bhp), Audi warranty March 2020, sat nav, cruise, 17k, white, full red leather.....£27995
08 08 AUDI TT 2.0 TFSI 2dr Coupe, 19" black alloys, white, full leather.....£6495
17 17 AUDI Q2 1.6 TDI S-Line 5dr, Audi warranty April 2020, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 17k, white, half-leather.....£18795
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18 68 DACIA SANDERO STEPWAY 0.9 TCE Comfort 5dr, Dacia warranty Nov 2021, sat nav, air-con, 6k, white.....£8795
17 17 DS DS3 1.6 BlueHD Prestige 3dr, DS warranty April 2020, sat nav, cruise, 17" alloys, yellow.....£7995
17 17 FIAT 500 1.2 Lounge 3dr, pan roof, alloys, usb, dab, 16k, pink.....£6795
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17 17 FORD EDGE 2.0 TDCI 180 Sport (Lux Pack) 5dr 4WD, Ford warranty July 2020, pan roof, sat nav, blue.....£19995
16 16 FORD FIESTA 1.0 EcoBoost 140 Zetec S 3dr, sat nav, aux, usb, white.....£7995
17 17 FORD FIESTA 1.0 T EcoBoost ST-Line Red Edition 3dr, Ford warranty April 2020, sat nav, dab, red.....£8495
18 68 FORD FOCUS 1.0 EcoBoost 125 ST-Line Nav 5dr (New Model), Ford warranty Oct 2021, sat nav, pdc, dab, 5k, blue.....£16995
16 66 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCI Titanium X Navigation 5dr Powershift Automatic, Ford warranty Jan 2024, sat nav, reverse camera, 24k, orange.....£12495
17 17 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCI 120 Zetec Edition 5dr, Ford warranty April 2020, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, choice.....£8995
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17 17 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TDCI 150 Titanium 5dr (7-Seater) Powershift Automatic, Ford warranty April 2020, sat nav, 23k, grey.....£16995
16 16 HYUNDAI I30 1.6 CRDI BlueDrive Premium 5dr, Hyundai warranty June 2021, sat nav, 27k, choice, full leather.....£9795
15 64 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2 CRDI Premium SE 5dr Automatic 4WD (7-Seater), Hyundai warranty Feb 2020, pan roof, sat nav, black.....£14995
15 15 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2 CRDI Premium 5dr (7-Seater), sat nav, reverse camera, 52k, red, full leather.....£13995
16 16 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2 CRDI BlueDrive Premium SE 5dr (7-Seater), Hyundai warranty June 2021, sat nav, pan roof, grey, full leather.....£16795
16 66 HYUNDAI TUCSON 2.0 CRD Premium 4WD 5dr Automatic, Hyundai warranty Dec 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, 19" alloys, 18k, grey, full leather.....£16795
17 66 HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.7 CRD BlueDrive SE Nav 5dr, Hyundai warranty March 2022, sat nav, heated seats, reverse camera, choice.....£11495
17 17 INFINITI Q30 2.2 D Sport 5dr DCT Automatic 4WD, Infiniti warranty June 2020, in touch nav, Bose, heated seats, grey.....£13795
17 17 JAGUAR XF 2.0 D 180 Portfolio 4dr Automatic, Jaguar warranty April 2020, sat nav, reverse camera, 23k, met blue, full leather.....£17495
16 16 JEEP CHEROKEE 2.2 MultiJet 200 Night Eagle 5dr Automatic 4WD, sat nav, cruise, 23k, choice, full leather, from.....£15495
16 66 JEEP CHEROKEE 2.2 MultiJet 200 Limited 5dr Automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, choice, full leather.....£14995
17 67 JEEP CHEROKEE 2.0 MultiJet Limited 5dr 4WD, Jeep warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, 13k, grey, full leather.....£16995
13 63 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 3.0 CRD Summit 5dr Automatic 4WD, pan roof, sat nav, 42k, met red.....£16995
15 15 JEEP RENEGADE 2.0 M-Jet Opening Edition 5dr 4WD, sat nav, 31k, orange, full leather.....£11995
16 66 JEEP RENEGADE 1.6 MultiJet Longitude 5dr, Jeep warranty Dec 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, dab, 29k, choice.....£9495
17 17 JEEP RENEGADE 1.4 MultiAir 5dr, Jeep warranty May 2020, sat nav, 4k, black, full leather.....£12995
15 65 KIA CARENS 1.7 CRD 4 5dr DCT Automatic (7-Seater), Kia warranty Oct 2022, sat nav, pan roof, 38k, black, full leather.....£12495
18 18 KIA OPTIMA 1.7 CRDI ISG 2 Estate, Kia warranty May 2021, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, black.....£12995
16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 1.6 T-GDI GT-Line AWD 5dr, Kia warranty Aug 2023, sat nav, 19" alloys, full leather, 28k, choice.....£13995

16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 1.6 T-GDI GT-Line 5dr Automatic AWD, Kia warranty Sept 2023, sat nav, reverse camera, heated seats, 24k, black, full leather.....£16295
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16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI ISG 1 5dr (Facelift), Kia warranty May 2023, Bluetooth, air-con, black.....£9495
16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRD ISG 4 5dr, Kia warranty Oct 2023, sunroof, sat nav, red, full leather.....£12995
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16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRD First Edition 5dr Automatic 4WD, Kia warranty May 2023, pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, 21k, choice.....£15995
16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI First Edition 5dr Automatic 4WD, Kia warranty Sept 2023, sat nav, sunroof, 24k, choice, full leather.....£16495
17 17 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI KX-4 AWD 5dr, pan roof, sat nav, cruise, reverse camera, 23k, choice, full leather.....£15995
11 11 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER 3.6 TD V8 Vogue SE 5dr Automatic, sat nav, sunroof, reverse camera, grey, full leather.....£13795
13 13 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.2 ED4 Pure 5dr, tech pack, pan roof, grey.....£12495
16 66 MAZDA 6 2.2 D (175) Sport Nav 4dr, 19" alloys, Bose, reverse camera, 16k, white.....£13995
13 62 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 D Sport 5dr, sat nav, reverse camera, grey, full leather.....£9495
16 16 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 D SE-L Nav 5dr, sat nav, met red.....£11995
16 66 MERCEDES A250 AMG Premium 5dr DCT Automatic 4WD (215bhp), Mercedes warranty Dec 2019, pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, 17k, black.....£20995
15 64 MERCEDES CLS220 Bluetec AMG Line Premium Estate 7G-Tronic Automatic, pan roof, 37k, silver.....£18995
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17 67 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI Acenta 5dr, Nissan warranty Oct 2020, cruise, Bluetooth, aux, usb, 14k, blue.....£12995
16 16 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI N-Tec 5dr (7-Seater), pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, 36k, silver.....£13995
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16 16 RENAULT KADJAR 1.5 DCI Dynamique S Nav 5dr, sat nav, 19" alloys, grey, half-leather.....£10495
17 17 RENAULT KADJAR 1.2 TCE Dynamique S Nav 5dr, Renault warranty April 2021, sat nav, 19" alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, 16k, red, half-leather.....£12495
16 66 RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DCI Dynamique Nav 5dr (Facelift), Renault warranty Nov 2020, sat nav, cruise, 25k, blue.....£9995
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18 68 SMART FORFOUR 1.0 Passion 5dr, Smart warranty Oct 2021, cruise, Bluetooth, alloys, 6k, two tone met red over silver.....£6595
15 65 SUZUKI VITARA 1.6 DDIS S25 AllGrip 5dr, 4wd, sat nav, pan roof, white, half-leather.....£9795
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16 66 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTi SRI 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Oct 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, 19k, grey.....£8995
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16 66 VW GOLF 2.0 TSI R 5dr 4WD (300bhp), VW warranty Feb 2020, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, 30k, black, full leather.....£19995
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18 18 VAUXHALL VIVA 1.0 SL 5dr, Vauxhall warranty April 2021, cruise, Bluetooth, alloys, privacy.....**£6995**



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18 18 SEAT LEON 1.2 TSI SE Dynamic Technology 5dr, SEAT warranty until April 2021, sat nav, cruise, 13k, silver.....**£10995**



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15 65 FORD ECOSPORT 1.0 EcoBoost Titanium 5dr, Bluetooth, cruise, 25k, black, half-leather.....**£7995**



17 67 MERCEDES A180 AMG Line Executive 5dr 7G DCT Automatic (Night Pack), sat nav, heated seats, 6k, white, half-leather.....**£17995**



17 17 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI 210 Vignale Estate Powershift Automatic, sat nav, heated seats, grey, full leather.....**£16495**



17 66 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr (7-Seater), Ford warranty Feb 2020, sat nav, cruise, 34k, met red.....**£15995**



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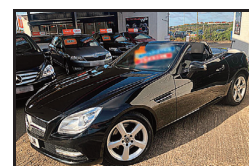
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Good win for Cadoxton over Belle Vue

ON Saturday, August 24, Cadoxton Bowls Club welcomed Belle Vue for a CML5 match.

It turned out to be an almost perfect result for Cadoxton, at home in a top of the table clash. They produced three successful rinks, with the fourth failing narrowly by just two shots.

Howard Craven's rink were 6-0 up after four ends. After 12 ends the advantage had reduced to four. However, they romped away in the remaining ends with just a single against on the last end.

Kelvin Chedgzoj skipped his rink to a 4-0 start after two ends. The scores were tied at 9-9 after 11 ends, but a good run gave them a 22-10 advantage, and they could afford to concede four shots on the last three ends.

Derek Jeffries' rink managed to stay close in the early stages, but just 5-6 down after 10 ends. Six shots against enhanced the difference, but this was cancelled

out with seven scored over the next three ends. However, the visitors came back again to take the match by two shots.

Finally, the visitors seemed to be strolling through the game against the rink skipped by Mike Hurley with an advantage of 7-0 after five ends. Nevertheless, a determined effort brought the scores level at 8 each. This revival continued with 10 further shots, and just five against.

Cadoxton are one of three teams separated by three points at the top of the league with one game left. The last game at home could be vital.

Rink scores: G Solomon, E Davies W Craven, H Craven 24-9 B Roberts, P Bagwell, P Paterson, B Bagwell; J Stacey, S Clarke, P Ellis, K Chedgzoj 22-14 F Keen, D Smith, D Miller, M Thorn; A Ralphs, D Jenkins, J Davies, D Jeffries 16-18 M Owens, D Huntley, G Field, D Purser; A Prince, G Goddard, E just 5-6 down after 10 ends. Six shots against enhanced the difference, but this was cancelled

DK

Vale Football League season has begun

THE brand new Vale league returned on a day of glorious sunshine and sweltering temperatures, awash with goals and big results.

Reigning champions, Barry Athletic, kicked off their title defence with a 3-2 win at their temporary home at Bryn Y Don against Cogan Coronation.

Last year's second-placed side AFC Rhose opened their campaign with a clinical and impressive 5-1 victory over St Athan, to really set their stall out for the season. But it's Island Marine who truly turned heads with a coupon busting result, as they came away from the Bear Field 6-0 winners over Cowbridge Town.

Holton Road picked up where they left off last term, coming from behind with 10 men to see off Penarth Town 4-2. Finally, in the Premier Division, Cadoxton Imps edged Tynwydd in a dogged affair to start their season off with three points.

In Division One, Rhose Social took on the club they broke away from, AFC Rhose B, where it ended all square with 1-1 draw. St Athan B welcomed the new Holton Road B side to the community centre field, Holton B came from 3-1 down to draw 3-3 in an entertaining contest. Island Marine B pipped Penarth Town B to the post, coming out 2-1 victors, an impressive result and an all round good day for the club.

Barry Vikings continued their good form from last season to see off Barry Athletic B 2-1 while Vale United, reserve side to their Alliance league team, returned to VOGAFL action with a very good 3-1 win over Cwm Talwg. And finally, Cadoxton Barry produced a stunning result to defeat SP Billy 6-0 to lead the way into the opening day.

It's excellent to have Vale football back again, now the games come thick and fast with a full program this Wednesday evening. All games 6pm kick offs.

HD

Llantwit Major Cavaliers go to the max to clinch promotion at Felinfoel

L L A N T W I T Major Cavaliers needed maximum points and other fixtures to go their way to gain promotion to Division 4 of the South Wales Cricket Association league.

Opponents Felinfoel were sitting at the base of the table. A win was more than likely but the key was to get the maximum 20 points.

Skipper Gareth Tount won the toss and elected to field. Ieuan Williams' accurate bowling soon produced results as he clean bowled the Felinfoel opener. He removed the other opener in his next over, before taking his

third scalp in his fourth.

It took another 10 overs before first change bowler, Rob Tount, claimed the next wicket, after a fine display of fast bowling. At the other end, Gurpreet Romana had also found his line and with the final ball of his fourth over, he bowled an outstanding googly which left the batsman dumbfounded before removing his off stump.

In the following over, a quick piece of thinking from the skipper lead to a run out after a dropped catch. Six down with only 58 on the board and 10 runs later Romana picked up his second wicket.

At this point in the game the Cavs took the pressure off and Felinfoel scored freely and pushed the total to

115. The introduction of Craig Thomas into the bowling attack refocused the fielding team as he picked up a wicket in each of his two overs. The final wicket fell to Steve Collins in the 34th over, courtesy of a well-taken catch from Shane Callard.

After an excellent tea, the Cavs opening pairing of Nigel Allison and Craig Thomas set about chasing down the 127 target, knowing that it was key not to lose many wickets and thus ensure maximum points. Allison started slowly, unlike Thomas who immediately put the pressure on the bowlers with some superb shots. By the 10th over the two openers had pushed the score on to

78 and by the 15th it was all over. Thomas finished on 71 not out and Allison was on 40. Maximum points had been achieved and attention moved to the game between Drefach and Llandysul. A win for Drefach would mean promotion for Cavs. Llandysul had set a target of 184 which Drefach passed with two overs to spare. In another table-topping fixture, league leaders Swansea Civil Service slipped up at home to Mumbles, resulting in points. Allison started slowly, unlike Thomas who immediately put the pressure on the bowlers with some superb shots. By the 10th over the two openers had pushed the score on to

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Keen competition among St Mary's GC senior section

GARETH Thomas flew the flag for St. Mary's seniors by taking third place at the Mens' Section's Captain's Day competition with a score of 40 Stableford points.

Just three days later, with a slightly reduced score of 37, he emulated the feat by capturing third spot in the senior section's own qualifying Stableford competition, played off the white tee boxes.

Eddie Fothergill and Alun Powell maintained their consistent form by taking second and first places with respective scores of 39 and 41 points.

Andrew Lane scored

a two on the par three seventh hole and Steve Philips and Gordon Campbell both bagged a two on the par three 10th with Philips holing out from the bunker.

For their second competition of the week, the senior section elected to play a pairs foursomes competition in which the members of each pair took alternate shots using the same ball. This was an unusual choice of format for the seniors but the field of 26 very much enjoyed the different challenge.

Trefor Jones and partner Wayne Newton were placed second on net 68, two shots back from Dave Hughes' and Gordon Martin's net 66.

NL

Llantwit bowlers finish season with a good victory

LLANTWIT Major Bowls Club men's team played their final league match of the season on Sunday when the visitors were Cyfarthfa Castle.

After a disappointing season as far as results go, it was pleasing to finish off with a positive result, winning on three rinks for an aggregate of 88-60.

Graham Jones' rink had a blistering start taking the first five ends without reply. A score of five on the seventh end gave them a lead of 10 shots. Llantwit continued to bowl well with the opposition only able to score

the odd one, giving Llantwit a 15-shot win.

Steve Booker's rink were always leading with Cyfarthfa rarely in the hunt as Llantwit took eight of the final nine ends to win by 17 shots.

Charles Hiscock's rink were up against a strong side. Llantwit held the lead up to the seventh end but then Cyfarthfa took control, winning the majority of the remaining ends.

Neville Young's rink had a close contest up to the 10th end when scores were level, but after this Llantwit won most of the ends to win by eight shots.

NY

Open day at Cottrell Park



T H U R S D A Y, August 22, was a pleasant summer day at Cottrell Park, as 60 ladies (20 Cottrell ladies with two guests each from other golf clubs) took part in an 18 hole Stableford competition on the Mackintosh course, with the best two out of three scores to count.

The course was in excellent condition and the stop for refreshments at the half way house was much appreciated.

The winning team (pictured above) with 81 points were Lowri Roberts with guests Jo Pateman, work in making it Glamorganshire and Sara Shepherd, Shifnal.

The runners up with 76 points were Jenny Knott with guests Cathy Northam and Brenda Margetts from St Marys.

Nearest the pin was won by Maureen Anderson, St Athan, and the Longest drive winner (handicap 1-25) was Lowri Roberts. The handicap 26-40 winner was Gill Griggs, Stonebridge.

Many enjoyed a good meal in the club house prior to Tina Morgan, the ladies' captain presenting the prizes. Tina was pleased everyone had enjoyed the day and thanked her team of helpers.

Lowri Roberts gave a vote of thanks to Tina for her hard work in making it such a pleasurable day.

CB

Ladies' golf at Dinas Powys GC

THE latest results from Dinas Powys Golf Club ladies section are as follows:

On August 6, the Woodland Bowl 18 hole par competition was held: First, Ann Mahenthiralingam -1; second, Lisa Ryley -2; third, Maxine Hird-3.

On August 6, a nine-hole Stableford: First, Rhian Thomas; second, Angela Brown; third, Dot Amery.

On August 13, the 18 hole Daily Mail Foursomes: First, Sue Bridle and Lisa Ryley 32 points; second, Maxine Hird and Sam Saunders 30; third, Audrey Harwood and Sharon Jesson 30.

On August 13, a nine-hole Stableford: First, Rhian Thomas 17 points; second, Angela Brown 17; third, Terry Unwin.

On August 20, an 18 hole medal over 18

holes: First, Carolyn Jones 89 -14 = 75; second, Angela Brown 102 -26 = 76; third, Audrey Harwood 105 -27 = 78.

On August 20, a nine-hole Stableford: First, Rhian Thomas; second, Sharon Jesson; third, Terry Unwin.

On August 27, an 18 hole Stableford: First, Sue Bridle 35 points; second, Angela Brown 31; third, Ann Mahenthiralingam 31.

On August 27, a nine-hole Stableford: First, Terry Unwin; second, Sharon Jesson.

On August 26, the Gwyn Nicholls Cup, an 18 hole Mixed Foursomes was played: First, Maxine and Richard Hird 66 nett; second, Sue and John Bridle 70 nett; third, Ruth and Steve Yates 76 nett.

RY

Barry and District Clubs latest results for local snooker and crib leagues

HERE are the latest results from the Barry and District Clubs League:

CRIB DIVISION 1: Liberals 10, West End 5; Moors Boys 5, Cadoxton Cons 10; Wyndham Cons 3, Romilly Railway 12.

League Table: Romilly Railway 12, Cadoxton Cons 10, Liberals 10, Moors Boys 5, West End 5, Wyndham Cons 3, Rhose Social 0.

SNOOKER DIVISION 1: Cadoxton Cons B 1, Cadoxton Cons Z 4; West End C 3, Savoy B 2; Rhose Social B 1, Penarth Cons A 4; Savoy A 3, Rhose Social C 0; Harbour B 5, Penarth Cons B 0.

League Table: Harbour B 5, Cadoxton Cons Z 4, Penarth Cons A 4, West End C 3, Savoy

B 2, Cadoxton Cons B 1, Rhose Social B 1, *Savoy A 1, Penarth Cons B 0, Rhose Social C 0, Wyndham Cons A 0, *Liberators -5.

SNOOKER DIVISION 2: Services Social B 3, West End B 2; Market Street A 2, Wyndham Cons D 3; Savoy C 4, Harbour A 1; Sully Sports A 2, West End A 3; Market Street B 4, Cadoxton Cons A 1.

League Table: Market Street B 4, Savoy C 4, Services Social B 3, West End A 3, Wyndham Cons D 3, Market Street A 2, Sully Sports A 2, West End B 2, Cadoxton Cons A 1, Harbour A 1, Market Street C 0.

* = Points deducted. View all the latest results and league tables at www.barryleagues.co.uk

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Porthcawl Second XI end season on a high note!

PORThCAWL'S stand in Second XI skipper Josh Aubrey brought the curtain down on the season in sensational fashion – taking three wickets with the last three balls of the campaign for his first hat-trick and a never to be forgotten 24-run victory for his side.

The Locks Lane side have improved considerably during the second half of the season to finish in a comfortable seventh place.

The hosts made an encouraging start thanks to Steve Richmond and Steve Jenkins. Richmond departed for 15 but Jenkins, in harness with Blair Driscoll, took command with a forceful partnership. Jenkins departed for 30 but Driscoll punished the visitors' attack with another typically belligerent innings of 43. The lower order did not disappoint, Paul Mason adding 22 and Aubrey 10 to take The Seaside's to a competitive 158-9 in 40 overs.

For Llandarcy, Michael Williams took

2-16 from seven overs and there were two wickets apiece for Jon Pryce and Ian Burns. Andrew Maunders and Tony Pickford collected the other two wickets to fall.

Llandarcy were soon struggling as Driscoll made early inroads with a brace of wickets but the middle order prospered to put the visitors into the driving seat.

Ian Davies top scored with 26 and there were solid 24s from Tommy Pickford and Michael Williams. Ian Burns also batted well with 22. But Aubrey's introduction turned the game on its head as the lower order crumbled, with only Kyle Maunders making a fight of it with 11.

Aubrey was unplayable, his six stunning overs rewarding him with remarkable career best figures of 6-22.

Driscoll ended with 2-18 from eight overs and the spin of veterans Paul Mason and Steve Richmond earned them a wicket each.

The visitors finished 24 runs short to give Porthcawl a morale-boosting end to the campaign.

Knife-edge loss for First XI

Bronwydd 122-9,

Porthcawl First XI 121 all out.

PORThCAWL First XI's season ended in disappointment as they slipped to a heartbreaking one wicket defeat at strugglers Bronwydd at Cnw y Deri.

The Seaside's failed to get to grips with the home attack as only three batsmen reached double figures and the failure to use up the 50-over allocation proved decisive as the innings terminated on 121 with 23 balls remaining.

Once again, club junior coach Mark Dixon dominated the early exchanges with another excellent contribution of 42 in 96 balls which contained a maximum and four fours, but from 26-0 the visitors tumbled dramatically to 45-4. But, despite a slight recovery to 70-5, a further collapse resulted in the Locks Lane side crashing to 98-8 and a healthy total fell by the wayside.

It was thanks to steady knocks of 25 from Steve Doherty and 24 from Rob

Jones that enabled Nick Morgan's side to set such a modest total. Doherty batted for 35 balls and his innings was highlighted by three boundaries while Jones found the ropes four times.

Colin Tucker was the thorn in the visitors' side, taking 4-10 from eight excellent overs and Callum Collins-Davies, although less economical, took three vital wickets for 39 from 10 overs. Rhufon Phillips chipped in with 2-14 and Owain Roberts was rewarded with 1-29.

Porthcawl needed quick wickets to put Bronwydd on the back foot but that failed to materialise as the hosts reached 42 before the first wicket fell and at 72-2 they were well on the way to victory.

Not for the first time this season, the introduction of 14-year-old leg spinner Spencer Morgan changed the course of events, the youngster producing another magnificent spell of bowling to put his side back in the picture. In 10 superb overs Morgan weaved

4-25 and the hosts were on the precipice at 107-7 before Mike Jones came to the rescue with 16 to take Bronwydd level with one wicket remaining.

However, Porthcawl's fight back was in vain as the home side scrambled a single to take them to victory.

Earlier, the top three batsmen set the foundation for victory, Caryn Jones leading the way with five boundaries in his invaluable 26. Steven Phillips hit 24 and Iwan Davies 22 and these contributions proved to be vital.

No other Porthcawl bowler could match the effective Spencer Morgan but his father Nick bowled well to record 2-13 from seven overs. Tim Richards took 1-16, Rob Jones 1-23 while the ever reliable and economical Mark Bevan bowled another magnificent 10 over stint to post 1-11, with eight maidens.

Porthcawl finished the season in fifth place, a satisfactory season despite the disappointing finale.

John Edwards

The Ath Generals are ready after a good pre-season



Scott Jones races away for an interception try. (Photograph by John Canon).

BRIDGEND Athletic Generals played their third and final preseason friendly against Penallta 2nd XV, who had defeated them last season in the WRU Conference.

The Athletic Second XV, rebranded as Bridgend Athletic Generals, have a new management set up. Changes include training under the guidance of the First XV coaches. This was apparent as the set scrum with front row forwards props Morgan Clemett and Lewis Dando, anchoring hooker Matthew Greenman held the upper hand, while the line out and driving maul went well. Two of the three Athletic tries in a 21-15 victory came from their scrum and line out set piece.

Playing into a stiff breeze the Athletic pack, with good carries from Greenman and locks Aled Pilliner and Matthew Tellem, took play into the Penallta 22 where they won a penalty 10 metres out, where captain Scott Jones elected for a scrum. The Athletic applied pressure, forcing Penallta to stay bound, allowing No 8 Nathan Holman to pick up and drive low over the try line. Jones converted.

Penallta struck back with a fine run by outside half Will Keep who then threw a long pass to wing Connor Kier who raced over in the corner to reduce the deficit to 7-5.

From the restart, Penallta were looking to run back at the Athletic when Scott Jones intercepted and ran 40 metres, just holding off a desperate last-ditch tackle to cross the line. The referee deemed the tackle to be dangerous – although Jones had crossed the line – and turned the try into a penalty try with no conversion needed.

The Athletic continued on the front foot with the back row of Geraint Lang, Nathan Holman and debutant Harry Harries prominent. Last season's joint youth captains, scrum half Matthew Hobby and full back Cameron Lewis, demonstrated they are ready for senior rugby with Hobby providing a good service to Jones to bring centres Jon Taylor and Tom Davies and wings Hywel Cosby and

Stuart Robson into play. The Athletic went in at half time with a 14-5 lead.

Within five minutes of the restart, the Athletic were awarded a penalty on their own 10-metre line close to the touchline. Jones showed great technique with the outside of his boot to give his side a line out 20 metres out from the Penallta try line. Again, recent training ground drills paid off as a well-controlled driving maul was about to cross the line when a Penallta player illegally entered from the side to pull it down. The referee had no hesitation in running under the posts to signal a penalty try and extend the Athletic lead to 21-5.

Penallta, winners of the inaugural Welsh Conference and last year's runners up, then came back into the game. Following a period of pressure captain and number 8 William Simms forced his way over. Both sides used their benches with the Athletic giving prop Matthew Watkins a debut appearance alongside Brandyn Fooks, Lewis Taylor, Ryan Pickford and a late run out for Aled Thomas.

With two minutes remaining a good passing movement saw talented outside half Will Keep cross for a consolation score and narrow the Athletic win to 21-15.

With a preseason win over Porthcawl followed by a loss at Kenfig Hill this win over a strong Penallta team will give the Generals a boost ahead of a highly competitive Welsh Conference Central league competition with their first fixture this Saturday (September 7) at home to Tondur.

Further games in a very competitive league are against Pontardulais, Kenfig Hill, Bpnymaen, Ammanford, Dunvant and Waunarlwydd. Head senior coach John Apsee urged the side to continue to train alongside side the First XV so they continue to improve their fitness and skill levels to make an impact in their league and be ready if called upon to make the transition to the First XV. Many of the current First XV squad started at Second XV level.

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Grand final success for Blue Bulls junior teams

IN a very competitive under-12 grand final, Bridgend Blue Bulls Rugby League took the trophy 10-8 against Aber Valley Wolves with just a conversion between the sides.

While Bridgend were unfortunate not to get an early try, it was the Wolves who got the first score of the game. A great run from Kai Sengul put them 4-0 up on seven minutes.

Man of the match Ollie Edwards quickly levelled with a try from close range, then got his and Bridgend's second to put them in front. Luke Ingram converted the second of them to make it 10-4 at half-time. The heavens well and truly opened, making ball-handling difficult and causing it to be slippery underfoot on Pontypridd's excellent 4G surface.

But that didn't stop Iestyn Thomas from keeping his feet and running 50 metres to score just left of the sticks for Aber Valley. Crucially, again – it was unconverted.

Wolves kept attacking but Bridgend's outstanding defence kept them out when they were camped on their line for a whole set. Even after Wolves were awarded a penalty 25 metres from the Bulls line for tackling without the ball, they still couldn't get over the line and Bridgend held on.

Bridgend Blue Bulls under-14s had too much firepower for Cynon Valley Cavaliers, who had reached the under-14 grand final in their first year as a club. The Bulls stormed home 38-6.

The Bulls, who were unbeaten in the regular season and only dropped a point in their final league match at home to the Cavaliers, took the lead

on 10 minutes through a Donovan Rankin try that Morgan Davies converted. From kick-off, Andrew Moore ran over to make it 10-0. That went unconverted, as did Rankin's second and Bridgend's third on 17 minutes to make it 14-0.

From the first set after the next kick-off, Morgan Davies ran in under the sticks and Luke Murnane converted again to put the half-time score on 20-0. Cynon Valley could have got a try back early in the second half, but Dylan Lewis' 70 metre run was stopped with just a couple of metres to go to the line.

After Bridgend successfully defended the rest of that set, they increased their lead when Davies ran half the length for his second and Murnane converted.

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Latest news from Bridgend Bridge

THE latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are as follows:

On August 21: First, Simon Richards and Debbie Lea; second, Tony Disley and John Evans; third, Irene Thomas and Graham Jones.

The winners on handicap were Dave Lea and Graham Norris.

On August 22: First, Dilys Bowser and V Irene Thomas; second, Stewart Norton and Eileen Williams; third, Eileen Mahoney and Jeff Barnett.

The winners on handicap were Dilys Bowser and V Irene Thomas.

On August 23: Equal first, Dave and Debbie Lea, and Simon and Debbie Richards; third, Marjorie Morris and Bill Turner.

The winners on handicap were Maggie Ashpole and Ann Fox.

Regular club nights take place at 7pm on Wednesdays and Fridays at Nolton Church Hall. On Thursday at 2pm, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding. All sessions are played in a friendly manner, visitors and new members are always welcome.

A new course of bridge lessons for improvers began on Monday, September 2, at Nolton Church Hall from 3.15pm to 5.15pm. Contact Steve Burgoyne on 01656 661968 or email steve@steveburgoyne.plus.com for further information.

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